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WILSON HAS DRAFTED A BRIEF AND POINTED NOTE TO SEND BERLIN

Will Submit It to Cabinet Today and Dispatch to Germany Soon Thereafter.

ASKING ONE QUESTION

Does Germany Intend to be Guided in Future by International Law?

Von Bernstorff's Statement to Go With It.

Washington, June 3—President Wilson today drafted a note, brief and pointed, to be sent to Germany asking a definite question—whether the imperial government intends to be guided in the future by the humane principle embodied in international law for the conduct of maritime warfare. It will be submitted to the cabinet tomorrow and dispatched soon thereafter, before the week ends.

Coincidentally there will start for Berlin a personal emissary of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to lay before Emperor William and high officials of the German government the substance of what the ambassador learned from President Wilson in his talk yesterday, the true state of public opinion in the United States toward the German government and the American point of view on submarine warfare. The ambassador in his interview with the President, it became known today, said he would send a man of good judgment and breadth to personally explain the situation to the German government.

The President made arrangements at Count Von Bernstorff's request for the safe conduct of the envoy. His name is not known generally, but foreign governments already have given assurances to the United States that he will not be molested.

Burden of Message.

The ambassador is understood to have explained that he has had difficulty on account of the cable censorship in making his government realize the feeling in the United States, and that erroneous reports had reached Germany. President Wilson's emphasis yesterday on the fact that the United States would omit no word or act to secure an acquiescence in its position on the Lusitania case, was described by the ambassador in a memorandum which he has transmitted to his government.

Count Von Bernstorff saw Secretary Bryan for a few minutes today and is understood to have given him this memorandum to be delivered through Ambassador Gerard to the German foreign office. The dispatch of the ambassador's representative will not affect the sending of the American government's rejoinder to the last German note, though it may delay Germany's reply.

The ambassador's plan has caused him to be very hopeful of the satisfactory outcome of the delicate situation that has arisen. Believing that his government was uninformed on the feeling in the United States when the last note was written in Berlin he is said to be confident that officials now will learn important details that will be of guidance in answering the American government's new communication.

Although the President naturally would not discuss this country's relations with the Allies, the ambassador is said to have been convinced by his talk with Mr. Wilson of his sincerity of purpose in upholding the neutrality of the United States.

President Wilson worked alone today on his communication, seeing few callers. He studied the memoranda submitted by Secretary Bryan, Counsellor Lansing and members of the cabinet, embodying a variety of suggestions. The tenor of them all was the same, that the United States should reiterate with emphasis the principle expressed in its note of May 13th and ask an adherence to it.

What Germany Must Answer.

The principle which is to be placed squarely before Germany in such a way as to elicit either an affirmative or negative answer, was stated in the American government's last note as follows:

"The lives of non-combatants, whether they be of neutral citizenship or of citizens of the nations at war, cannot lawfully or rightfully be placed in jeopardy by the capture or destruction of an unarmed merchantman," and the imperial government must "recognize also as all other nations do, the obligation to the usual precaution of visit and search."

In view of the statement in the German note that reliable information was at hand to the effect that the Lusitania was armed the American government is to re-state that it made a full and searching investigation before the Lusitania sailed and its good faith is pledged to the assertion that no guns mounted or unmounted was carried by the vessel.

In many quarters it was believed that Germany might find a way out of the dilemma by accepting the statement of the United States as superseding its own evidence, declaring that a mistake had been made, and paving the way for the giving of reparation and an insistence by Germany that some formal assurance be given that no vessels leaving American ports carrying passengers should be armed or resist capture.

Affidavits Prescated.

Little importance is attached by officials to the affidavits which the German embassy has transmitted to the State Department alleging that there

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NAVY INADEQUATE DECLARES FISKE

In Address at Naval Academy Alumni Dinner Last Night.

MUST BE MADE STRONG

Admiral Fiske Goes Into Details, Showing Where American Fleet is Lacking—Must be as Strong as the Other Nations.

Annapolis, Md., June 3. — Rear Admiral Fiske, who attracted widespread attention by his statement to the House naval committee on the lack of adequate naval equipment, and who later retired from the office of aide for operations in the Navy Department, spoke at length on the preparedness of the fleet, here tonight, at the Naval Academy alumni dinner.

Secretary Daniels was the first speaker, responding to the toast of "the President."

Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the Academy, in responding to a toast, declared that forces were at work constantly to lower the standards at the Academy: "If a man misbehaves, forces are set at work to keep him here. It is the duty of the superintendent and academic board to stand up for the standards so that when war comes, the navy will be unconquerable."

It was the first alumni banquet at which no liquors were served.

Secretary Daniels would make no comment on Admiral Fiske's address after the banquet.

Admiral Fiske spoke of the needs of the navy and the necessity of making laymen realize them, and added:

"If we fear to do this, lest we incur displeasure and spoil our individual careers, we are unworthy of the uniform we wear, and we fail our country in her hour of need just as effectually as if we deserted her flag in war.

"With the example of the navy of the past to guide us, let us go where that example beckons; seeing with whatever clearness God may grant us, the thing we ought to do; holding honor, patriotism and duty before us as the shining stars of our endeavor; loyal to the cause we live for, faithful to our trust, untempted by lure or place or power, to the end that we may worthily carry our flag upon the sea and securely guard our shores.

Naval Attack Only.

"An attack by one of the great naval powers is the only kind we need consider. The attacking force would be as great as the attacking power could spare, in order to ensure its success and minimize its losses. This means that it would include battle cruisers, dreadnoughts, pre-dreadnoughts, scouts, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, mine depot ships, mine layers, mine sweepers, airships and aeroplanes, all fully manned and all strategically directed by a general staff.

"What have we with which to oppose this force? A smaller number of dreadnoughts, pre-dreadnoughts and destroyers than the enemy would bring; no battle cruisers; no effective scouts, one airship recently contracted for, only three good aeroplanes, not yet ready, an embryonic aeronautical service; two mine depot ships, one mine layer and twelve mine sweepers; also about 45 submarines of all kinds and ages, distributed over the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, Panama, Hawaii and the Philippines, none of which have ever attempted feats like those so effectively performed in foreign navies now, and an inadequate merchant marine from which to get auxiliaries. To man even this insufficient material, we have an enlisted personnel insufficient even for that, even in time of peace, and no trained reserve; and no general staff, or similar agency, to direct the whole.

Types Not Now Possessed.

"This means that the navy must obtain several types of vessels and instruments that we do not now possess (or possess in only insufficient measure); must learn to use them, both as units and as members of one great unit with a skill at least equal to that which foreign navies already use them; must enlist, and efficiently train as large a force of enlisted men, active and reserve, as our probable enemy would send; and must develop a general staff or some similar agency as skillful and experienced as theirs.

"We have seen the battle cruiser, the scout, the submarine, the airship, the aeroplane and the mine being developed by foreign nations into effective instruments of war, while their officers and men have been efficiently trained in their use and tactics, but we have not developed them into effective instruments of war ourselves, and, therefore our officers and men have not been efficiently trained in their use and tactics. We have observed the formation of great organizations of highly trained reserves, but have gotten none ourselves worthy of the name.

"We have admiringly noted the wonderful work of the general staffs, but have provided no general staff or similar agency ourselves, though the recent creation of the office of chief of naval operations is a step in that direction. We have no tested war plans as all naval officers know. American and foreign, no tested mobilization scheme. As to gunnery, the news that keeps coming in or achievements in long range

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PLEA TO DISSOLVE U[illegible] CORPORATION REFUSED BY COURT

[illegible] of the Federal Government Against Steel "Trust" is Lost.

DID NOT VIOLATE LAW

Decision Rendered by United States District Court for New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., June 3.—The United States district court for New Jersey today handed down a unanimous decision refusing the petition of the Federal government to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation.

As against the government the court refused to dissolve the corporation, holding that in acquiring its foreign and home trade the concern did not violate the Sherman anti-trust act and refused all the injunctions prayed for by the Department of Justice.

As against the Steel Corporation the court held that the committee meetings participated in by 35 per cent. of the steel trade of the country, issuing the Steel Corporation, subsequent to the famous Gary dinners of 8or 9 years ago, were unlawful combinations to control prices, but as these meetings had stopped before the government filed its complaint in October, 1911, the judges held that there was no occasion for an injunction.

The opinion of the court suggests that such practices lie within the province of the new Federal Trade Commission, but adds if their repetition is apprehended the court will, on motion of the government retain jurisdiction of the case for that particular purpose.

One of Business Facts.

A synopsis of the decision by the senior judge, George Buffington prepared by direction of the court, states that the keynote of the entire opinion is that "this case, a proceeding under the Sherman Anti-trust Law is that which is acquired, but the trade power of that which is not acquired."

"If mere size were the test of monopoly and trade restraint," the court said further on "we have not one, but half a dozen unlawful monopolies in the large department stores of a single city."

The court found nothing wrong in the Steel Corporation acquiring the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company during the financial panic of 1907 and thus virtually approves the attitude of the Roosevelt administration in not interfering with that deal. On this point the court held that the output of Tennessee at the time was only 1.7 per cent. of the country's total output; that up to that time it had not been a business success; that its principal product, rails, was made at a loss; that its ultimate success was doubtful and involved a further outlay of $25,000,000 and that the purchase of the Tennessee property, as well as of several other steel concerns earlier in the history of the big corporations, was made in fair business course and was the honest exertion of one's right to contract for one's benefit unaccompanied by a wrongful motive to injure others."

Nothing Against Carnegie.

With regard to Andrew Carnegie whom the government charged was a party to the "unlawful combination," the court found no proof that he accepted any other relation in the formation of the Steel Corporation than that of seller of his stocks and bonds and the court declared to be true Mr. Carnegie's statement that he disposed of his interests in a desire to retire from the hazards and responsibility of active business.

Four judges, Buffington, McPherson, Hunt and Woolley, sat in this case.

While the suit was filed in the district court it was heard on a writ of expedition by the judges of the third judicial circuit who form the court of appeals. The next step will be the filing of a formal decree and the government then probably will take an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Judge Buffington wrote the principal opinion and Judge Woolley a concurring opinion in which Judge Hunt concurred. The court stated that all the members were in agreement as to the decree although not in complete accord concerning every step by which that result is reached.

The suit, instituted by the Taft administration, was prosecuted for the government by Jacob M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, as chief counsel.

Discusses the Law.

The opinion of Judge Buffington is a discussion of the business of the Steel Corporation, covering the ten years of its existence up to the time the suit was filed, the acquisition of its home and foreign trade and the proofs as to whether it has restrained or suppressed competition or been guilty of acts as to warrant its dissolution. In discussing the law, Judge Buffington says the construction of the Sherman law was settled by the Supreme court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases.

The opinion shows that in determining what are the unlawful restraints and monopolies against which the Sherman act protects trade, the Supreme court summarized all its trust decisions by stating in a late case that "these cases may be taken to have established that only such combinations are within the act as by reason of intent or the inherent nature of the contemplated acts, prejudice the public interests by unduly restricting competition or unduly obstructing the course of trade."

Taking this as the test of illegality, the opinion of the court handed down today states:

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WHAT EFFECT WILL PRESIDENT'S NOTE HAVE ON MEXICANS?

Washington Government Now Awaits Outcome—Red Cross and Others Busy.

AIDING THE STARVING

Special Train Will Bring Americans From Mexico City to Vera Cruz.

Washinton, June 3.—While the government awaited today the effect of President Wilson's warning to contending military factions of Mexico, the American Red Cross, aided by the State and War Departments, carried forward comparative plans for relieving hungry non-combatants.

Orders were telegraphed to consular officers along the border to co-operate in assembling and moving food supplies, and similar instructions will be given the frontier military posts. Brigadier General Devol, general manager of the Red Cross, conferred with War Department officials preparatory to leaving for Texas to supervise the movement of supplies.

Meanwhile Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the relief committee, undertook arrangements to organize special committees in several cities to collect and forward supplies purchased or contributed.

Secretary Bryan announced during the day that the Brazilian minister at Mexico City was arranging for a train to carry 150 Americans to Vera Cruz where they may embark for the United States.

Messages from Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz and Consular Agent Carothers at Chihuahua, told of the receipt of copies of President Wilson's statement. It is supposed that Consul Silliman handed a copy of the statement to Carranza today but Consul Carothers may not be able to reach Villa immediately as the general is fighting with his troops against Obregon's army in Central Mexico. A copy for Roque Gonzales Garza, provisional president of the Villa-Zapata government in Mexico City was sent to the Brazilian minister.

It was learned today that copies of the statement had been sent to all American consular representatives that its purport might be generally known to the Mexican people.

Carranza's representative issued a statement today asserting that Carranza now controlled most of Mexico; would occupy the capital within a week and there set up a provisional civil administration "until he can wipe out the remnants of the reactionaries and convene the people to elections for officers of a constitutional government."

State Department reports confirmed claims of a victory for Villa over Obregon at Silao.

London, June 3.—The Norwegian steamship Cubano was torpedoed and sunk yesterday off the Fiannan Islands. The crew was landed in the Hebrides, a group of islands off the coast of Scotland. The Cubano was formerly the British steamship Strathmore. She was of 2,505 tons net register and built at Greenock in 1912. She was 375 feet long, 52 feet beam and 25 feet deep.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF JEFF DAVIS

Celebrated in Many Southern Cities and States.

Occasion Was a Legal Holiday in Half a Dozen States—Graves of Confederate Dead Decorated —Parade at New Orleans.

Atlanta, Ga., June 3.—Observance of the 108th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, was general today throughout the South. The occasion was a legal holiday in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas and South Carolina, banks and public building in those states being closed.

Many Southern cities commemorated the day with special ceremonies held under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Memorial services were held throughout Louisiana and Tennessee and the graves of Confederate dead were decorated. In Virginia there were special exercises in the public schools. At New Orleans a parade of Confederate Veterans and National Guardsmen was held.

BATTLEFLAG RETURNED

One Long Held by Northern Regiment Returned to Southern Infantry.

Nashville, Tenn., June 3.—Confederate decoration day at Mufreesboro, Tenn., was made eventful by the formal return of the battle flag of the 18th Tennessee Infantry C. S. A., by representatives of the state of Illinois. The flag was captured at Fort Donelson by the Federals and has since been held as a trophy of war at Springfield, Ill.

FALL OF PRZEMYSL BIG VICTORY FOR TEUTONIC ALLIES

Accomplished With a Suddenness That Overshadows All the Past Operations.

DRIVE IS CONTINUED

Austro-Germans Will Attempt to Secure Easly Defended Positions.

London, June 3.—With the capture of Przemysl accomplished early today, the Austro-German armies achieved the main object of the great thrust they commenced against the Russians in Western Galicia a month ago today.

They have yet to drive the Russians farther back and establish themselves in easy defended positions which will enable them to detach forces for operations against Italy and the Allies in the West.

Whether or not they accomplish this, the Teutonic allies have won a great victory and with a suddenness which overshadows all past operations of the war. It was only ten weeks ago that Przemysl fell to the Russians after a six months' investment, which was interrupted for a short time in November by an Austrian advance.

With the surrender of the fortress there fell into the Russian hands, according to official reports, 120,000 Austrians and 600 guns and an immense amount of war material. Most of the forts, however, had been destroyed by the Austrians and this is considered in military circles here to account for the fact that the fortress succumbed so quickly to the Austro-German attack.

Teutons Begun Advance.

When the Russians captured Przemysl they were pressing the Austrians across the Carpathian passes. Then on May 1 came the news of a great Austro-German drive into Galicia. Advancing slowly, but surely, and carrying 1,000 guns, the Teutons compelled the Russians to fall back until the Russian line ran to the right bank of the river San. Crossing the river the Austro-German forces progressed to the north and south of the fortress, and on Tuesday Berlin announced that three forts to the north had been stormed, while Vienna stated that the railway between Przemysl and Lemberg was commanded by Austrian guns.

There still was hope in the Allied countries, however, that a Russian counter offensive would hold the invaders off, but this proved ill-founded, and today the Russians had to give up the city which, earlier in the war, had cost them so dearly to win.

There is no estimate of booty captured, but it is fairly certain that the Russians, having lots of time, got away as many men and as much material as possible and destroyed the guns and ammunition that remained.

It is expected here that the victors will endeavor to push on to Lemberg and even farther.

The British government is urging workmen and employers to turn out shells in enormous quantity. David Lloyd George, the new minister of munitions is touring the country with this object in view and the expectation is that the new British armies when they take the field will be equipped as no other forces ever were.

Meanwhile, the French continue their operations north of Arras, where it is declared they are slowly moving the Germans out of strongly fortified positions. The British on their part have become more active in the regions of Ypres and LaBassee, while the Italians continue to report the capture if important positions along the frontier. In this latter region, however, no news has yet been received of any big battle.

Another submarine has penetrated the Dardanelles and sunk a large German transport.

BLAMES EQUIPMENT FOR LOSS

Lloyd-George Tells Workmen Germans Had Better Munitions.

Manchester, June 3.—Declaring that the German victory in Galicia was due to an overwhelming superiority in equipment and that if the Allies in the West had been as well equipped, the Germans long ago would have been driven from France and Belgium, David Lloyd-George, the new minister of munitions, made a stirring appeal tonight to employers and workmen to supply the British armies with the necessary munitions.

Mr. Lloyd-George received a remarkable ovation which was in striking contrast to the manner in which he had been received in this city on previous visits of a political nature.

"It depends more," he said, "upon the masters and men occupied in running workshops than upon any part of the community whether Great Britain will emerge from this colossal struggle beaten, humiliated, stripped of power, honor and influence and a mere bond slave of cruel military tyranny, or whether it will come out triumphant, free and more powerful than ever for good in the affairs of men.

"I come here to tell you the truth. Unless you know it you cannot be expected to make sacrifices. Our Russian allies have suffered a severe setback. The Germans have achieved a great success, due entirely to superior equipment and overwhelming superiority of shot and shell and munitions and equipment. It was a battle won by the use they made of their skilled industries and especially by the superior organization of German workshops.

How Russians Defeated.

"Two hundred shells were concentrated in a single hour on the heads of the gallant Russians. Had we been

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WIND AND RAIN DEFIED BY VETS AND MILITARY PAGEANT IS A SUCCESS

Twenty-Fifth Annual Reunion of U. C. V. Comes to End at Richmond.

PARADE IS A FEATURE

Over Six Thousand of the Old Soldiers Take Part in Pageant.

Corner Stone of Jackson Monument Laid.

Richmond, Va., June 3.—Veterans of the Confederacy today defied wind and rain to march through the streets of Richmond in a military pageant reflecting the glories of the past and to lay the cornerstone of a monument to General Thomas J. ("Stonewall") Jackson as the crowning event of their 25th annual reunion.

Nearly 6,000 wearers of the gray, flanked by the militia of Virginia and thousands of men and women representing Southern civic societies, marched again to the martial strains of rebel music, bared their heads to the statue of Jefferson Davis and sounded the rebel yell as they passed beneath the shadows of the giant equestrian monument of General Robert E. Lee. The capital of the old Confederacy, despite frowning elements that have persisted for days, was arrayed in Stars and Bars and Stars and Stripes, her streets presenting a flaring panorama of red, white and blue as the Southland's hosts filed through avenues lined with cheering throngs. Tonight social gaiety, a brilliant fireworks display and emulation of warfare at Camp Henry Stuart, the temporary home of the Veterans, brought the reunion to an end.

Tribute to Jackson.

Tribute was paid at the close of the eventful day to General "Stonewall" Jackson when the Veterans gathered at the end of historic Monument avenue to participate in laying a cornerstone of a belated equestrian statue which will be erected to his memory. The site is beyond the heroic memorial to Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, and monuments to Generals Lee and J. E. B. Stuart, which for years have adorned the city of Richmond. Major William H. Anderson, formerly attorney general of Virginia, delivered the address of the day when the cornerstone was laid in a downpour of rain. The monument, the design for which has not been selected, will be erected at a cost of $30,000, which sum was jointly contributed by school children and patrrotic societies of the South, the legislature of Virginia and the city of Richmond. The movement which resulted in raising funds for the monument began several years ago in a march which the Richmond Howitzers made over battlefields in the valley of Virginia made famous by "Stonewall" Jackson's "foot cavalry." Following this march a corporation was formed to carry out a project for erection of the monument. The military pageant of the day was an inspiring event, notwithstanding inclemency of the weather which caused its postponement for several hours.

Vets Bring Cheers.

Veterans of the Confederacy, scores of them toddling on artificial legs, but with heads erect and hearts aglow with patriotic fervor, were greeted with constant cheers along the lines of march which extended from Capitol Hill far out to the Davis Monument. Rivalling the Veterans for honors of the day were the famous Richmond Blues and their guests, the crack Foot Guards of Connecticut. At intervals during the parade the sturdy Virginia Blues cheered the visitors from New England and the latter responded with rousing shouts.

Heading the parade was the United States Marine Band followed by the marshal of the day, General J. Thompson Brown, of Virginia, and leaders of the surviving Confederacy, General George P. Harrison, of Alabama, acting commander-in-chief; Major Genera. William E. Mickle, of Louisiana, and C. Irvine Walker, of South Carolina, honorary officers.

In the first division of the pageant were Governor Stuart, of Virginia, Governor Holcomb, of Connecticut, Governor Manning, of South Carolina, and their staffs, members of the Virginia legislature and Richmond city council, and the Virginia Militia. Nearly 3,000 khaki-clad militiamen of the Old Dominion were in line and their appearance aroused tumultuous applause along the line of march. Following the militiamen came the cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, the Junior Blues, several companies of artillery, the Governor's Foot Guards of Connecticut, and the Benedictine Guards and sanitary corps.

Old Soldiers in Line.

In the second section came the veterans of the Confederacy, divided into departments, divisions and brigades, each headed by a general and representative sponsor and maids of honor in brilliant array. Tattered battle flags flared at the head of each command and the marching hosts of aged men constantly echoed the plaudits of the gazing multitude as they trudged along beneath the canopy of overhanging trees that sheltered the line of march past scenes that live in Confederate history.

In the Veteran division were the army of North Virginia, headed by Brig. Gen. E. V. White, of Norfolk; South Carolina Division, Major Gen. B. H. Teague, commander; North Carolina, Maj. Gen. Julian S. Carr, commander;

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DAMAGING STORM SWEEPING COAST

At Least Two Vessels Are Known to be in Distress.

LIFE GUARDS OFF DUTY

Coast Guard Cutters Onondago and Seminole Both Gone to the Assistance of Separate Schooners—Damage Done.

Norfolk, Va., June 3.—With no life guards to save them should their vessels be driven on the beach by a gale which has been sweeping the Virginia coast for 36 hours, the lives of the crew of at least two schooners are in jeopardy tonight.

The coast guard cutter Onondaga left here tonight to assist an unknown three masted schooner in distress 30 miles south of Diamond Shoals. The cutter Seminole has gone to the assistance of a schooner in trouble off Frying Pan Shoals. Another unknown schooner is reported in distress off Dam Neck coast guard station.

The Dutch battleship Jacob Van Heenkerck, by wireless tonight reports sighting an abandoned three masted schooner in latitude 34.37 north; longitude 75.20 west. This is believed to be the same schooner the Onondaga has gone to assist. The Dutch battleship is coming to Newport News for repairs.

The naval collier Jason reported by wireless that the wind reached hurrivane velocity off Hatteras and she was forced to hove-to. The government collier Achilles on her way to Norfolk from Baltimore was forced to anchor off Wolf Trap because she could not proceed in the storm.

The battleship Delaware lost an anchor off the Virginia capes. The storm wrecked several cottages at Ocean View. A brick cottage was split in two when its foundation was undermined by rushing water.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT MEETS IMPORTANT BILL ADOPTED

Which Allows Ministry to Take Seats Without Standing for Re-Election.

London, June 3. — Both houses of Parliament met today for the first time since the formation of the new coalition ministry. The new members of the cabinet could not take their places on the ministerial benches in the House of Commons, owing to the law which made them ineligible to sit until they were re-elected by their various constituencies.

This situation, however, was speedily remedied, for the House of Commons passed in all its stages a bill removing this disability for the period of the war. The House of Lords passed the first reading of the bill.

There were some mutterings in the lower house against the bill being rushed through without general discussion, of Premier Asquith's decision calling upon the opposition to assist him in carrying on the war, and Sir John M. Simon, the new secretary ofr state for home affairs, who led the house in the absence of the premier promised a day for the discussion of political changes.

Laurence Ginnell, an Irishman, who follows the leadership of none of the parliamentary parties, but is the leader and only member of his own party, was not to be denied, however, and asserted that the members of the house who formerly were "calling each other liars and political assassins," were now aspiring to give each other jobs and were afraid to face the electors. Ginnell was attacking Premier Asquith's political character when the speaker ordered him to resume his seat.

After the passage of the suspensory bill, the house passed the first reading of a bill establishing a ministry of munitions of which David Lloyd George will have charge.

LUSITANIA VICTIMS ARRIVE

Bodies of Eight of Those Who Went Down With Vessel Reach New York.

New York, June 3.—The bodies of eight victims of the Lusitania tragedy, including that of A. L. Hopkins, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, arrived here today on the American Line steamer Philadelphia. F. J. Gauntlett, of Newport News, a survivor of the Lusitania, was among the passengers. He brought home the body of Mr. Hopkins.

"I do not want to discuss the Lusitania question until I have consulted with my attorney," said Mr. Gauntlett. "I owe my life to the fact that I was able to get hold of a life belt."

Sir Edgar Speyer, the English baronet, who recently resigned the privy councillorship of Graet Britain, divested himself of other offices and honors and besought the prime minister to revoke his baronetcy because of growing sugestions and charges of disloyalty to the British crown, also arrived on the Philadelphia.

With Sir Edgar came his wife and family. He was met by his brother, James Speyer, with whom he expects to make his home for a time.

The Philadelphia avoided the usual sailing lanes out of Liverpool and took a southerly course, passing 37 miles south of Daunt's rock.

Vienna, via London, June 3.—Przemysl is again in Austrian hands, according to official announcement made here today.

Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

BOSTON PITCHERS NO MYSTERY FOR GIANTS

Errors by O'Mara and Miller Give Victory to Phillies.

Braves Bat Marquard Hard, But He Tightens in Pinches—Cincinnati Realizes Five Runs from 11 Hits, and Downs St. Louis.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 1; Philadelphia 2.
At Boston 3; New York 10.
At St. Louis 2; Cincinnati 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Only One Game Scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	23	16	.590
Philadelphia	21	18	.538
Boston	20	19	.513
Brooklyn	20	19	.513
St. Louis	20	21	.488
Pittsburg	18	20	.474
Cincinnati	16	20	.444
New York	15	20	.429

Boston, June 3. — The delivery of three Boston pitchers contained few mysteries for New York batsmen today, and the Giants won — 10 to 3. The Braves batted Marquard hard, but he tightened in the pinches. Maranville was removed from the game by Umpire Quigley in the third, when he protested vehemently against a decision.

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Boston	.000 000 300	3	13 4

Marquard and McLean; James, Tyler, Crutcher and Whaling.

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 3. — Errors by O'Mara and Miller gave Philadelphia a 2 to 1 victory over Brooklyn today. The Phillies fielded perfectly two fast double plays, helping Mayer to his victory.

Philadelphia	.000 200 000	2	6 0
Brooklyn	.000 100 000	1	6 2

Mayer and Killifer; Appleton and Miller.

St. Louis, June 3. — Niehaus and Perdue gave Cincinnati eleven hits today, upon which the visitors realized five runs, defeating St. Louis—5 to 2.

Cincinnati	.100 111 100	5	11 2
St. Louis	.000 000 020	2	5 2

Schneider and Wingo; Perdue, Niehaus and Snyder.

MINOR LEAGUES

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Asheville 6; Greensboro 4.
At Raleigh 6; Winston-Salem 2.
At Durham-Charlotte, rain.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Norfolk-Newport News, rain.
At Petersburg-Rocky Mount, rain.
At Suffolk-Portsmouth, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Albany 3; Macon 5.
At Augusta 3; Charleston 0.
At Columbia 4; Savannah 5; (10 in.)
At Columbus 5; Jacksonville 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Little Rock 4; Atlanta 2.
At Memphis 5; New Orleans 2.
At Chattanooga 3; Mobile 10.
At Nashville 12; Birmingham 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Columbus 0, Milwaukee 9.
At Louisville 4, Kansas City 3 (10 innings).
At Indianapolis 5, Minneapolis 4 (12 innings).
At Cleveland-St. Paul, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Richmond-Jersey City, rain.
At Rochester 3; Buffalo 5.
At Toronto 1; Montreal 0.
At Newark-Providence, cold.

EXHIBITION GAME.
At Syracuse, N. Y.: Detroit (Americans) 8; Pittsburg (Nationals) 2.

Y. M. C. A. VOLLEY BALL.

League of Four Teams Organized for Popular Gymnasium Game.

Volley ball is one of the popular sports of the Y. M. C. A. physical department and the "Y. M. C. A." League consisting of four teams has been organized and games will be played on Monday and Friday nights. The Federal league to contest for honors with the Y. M. C. A. league is being organized.

The captains of the Y. M. C. A. league are: Y, Wm. G. Robertson; M, L. F. Duvall; C, Ben Thees; A, P. G. Laughridge. The Y team will play the A team tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the gymnasium and the public is cordially invited to attend and see some good sport. Each team is awarded one point for each game won and the standing of the teams is now as follows: A, 3; C, 2; Y, 1; M, 0.

Rye, N. Y., June 3.—Walter J. Travis, of Garden City, veteran goifer and former winner of International, National and Metropolitan championships, played one of the best games of his career in the second round of match play for the Metropolitan Association's title on the Apawamis links, and beat by one up his old-time rival, Jerome D. Travers, of Upper Montclair, N. J., also a frequent winner of National and Metropolitan golf honors.

Newport News, Va., June 3.—The Old Bay Line steamer Virginia with passengers and freight from Norfolk to Baltimore, was forced to take refuge in Buck river last night after her stack had been blown away in a gale. The steamer put back into Hampton Roads today, but later continued the voyage to Baltimore.

Newport, R. I., June 3.—Plans virtually have been completed for a series of strategical maneuvers by the Atlantic fleet in this vicinity beginning July 30 it was learned today. Most of the battleships and other vessels in the recent war game are expect to take part.

PITTSBURG CINCHES FIRST FEDERAL PLACE

Drake and Borton for St. Louis Beat Chicago.

Davenport Pitches Faultless Ball in Most of Tight Places at Chicago. Kansas City Loses to Pittsfeds Two to One.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago 2; St. Louis 3.
At Buffalo 7; Brooklyn 10.
2nd: Buffalo 1; Brooklyn 3.
At Kansas City 1; Pittsburg 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Buffalo.
Pittsburg at Kansas City.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	24	18	.571
Kansas City	23	18	.561
Newark	21	17	.553
Chicago	23	19	.548
St. Louis	19	17	.528
Brooklyn	19	18	.514
Baltimore	16	23	.410
Buffalo	13	27	.325

Buffalo, June—Brooklyn won both games of a double-header here today. In the first game Schulz was hit hard in the third inning, the first four men up hitting him safely. Upham allowed only five scattered hits in the second game.

Brooklyn	.015 030 010	10	16 2
Buffalo	.300 002 002	7	13 2

Seaton and Land; Schulz, Ehmke, Marshall, Bedient and Blair, Watson.

Second game:

Brooklyn	.010 020 000	3	8 2
Buffalo	.010 000 000	1	5 3

Upham and Pratt; Bedient and Blair.

Kansas City, June 3. — Pittsburg became undisputed holder of first place today, defeating Kansas City — 2 to 1.

Pittsburgh	.000 100 100	2	7 0
Kansas City	.001 000 000	1	6 3

Knetzer and Berry; Packard, Main and Brown.

Chicago, June 3. — Long hits by Drake and Borton helped St. Louis beat Chicago again — 3 to 2 — today. Davenport pitched faultless ball in most of the tight places.

St. Louis	.000 002 001	3	8 1
Chicago	.000 000 110	2	8 5

Davenport and Hartley; Brown, Black and Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York-Boston, cold.
At Philadelphia-Washington, cold.
No Others Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at New York.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	27	15	.643
Detroit	26	17	.605
Boston	19	15	.559
New York	19	17	.528
Washington	16	19	.457
Cleveland	17	21	.447
St. Louis	17	23	.425
Philadelphia	13	27	.325

Philadelphia, June 3.—Despite unfavorable weather, play was resumed today at Merion in the lawn tennis tournament for the woman's championship of Pennsylvania and Eastern States. Miss Clare Cassel, of New York, defeated Mrs. D. P. Wood, of California, in the only singles match.

NAVY INADEQUATE, DECLARES FISKE

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firing by European ships shows us that —while we are as good in gunnery as we have ever been—our competitors have accomplished feats greater than any we have even attempted.

Of Constructive Value.

"This is destructive criticism some may say. True, but has destructive criticism no constructive value? Yes, because until destructive criticism points out faults, constructiveness will not be used, and remedies will not be applied. During the laborious hours of preparation no criticism can be too keen, no searching out of faults too stern, no acknowledgment of deficiencies too frank. When the time for action comes a buoyant optimism will stimulate courage and spur exertion, but until that time arrives optimism and self-satisfaction work in the interests of the enemy.

"Although the country's sentiment is behind the country's navy, yet that navy itself is not a matter of sentiment, but a matter of fact. Have we or have we not a navy of such composition, organization, size and skill, that it could successfully resist a probable enemy in war?

"If 'No' is the answer, then the reason and the money of a 100,000,000 people must work upon the navy until 'No' gives place to 'Yes.' The 100,000,000 people of the country, if they will prevent their own undoing, must build a navy that can keep our coasts inviolate; a navy that can guarantee freedom from foreign interference while the nation works out its destiny? A navy that can protect the aspirations of America and safeguard the happiness of their people."

Washington, June 3.—Birthday greetings to King George I, of England were cabled today by President Wilson in this message: "I take pleasure in extending to your majesty greetings of friendship and good will on this, your birthday anniversary." King George was 50 years old today.

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CUNNINGHAM WRESTS BELT FROM HERBERT

Local Boy Featherweight the Wrestling Champion.

Herbert Took First Fall in 34 1-2 Minutes, While Cunningham Secured the Other Two—Fast, Clean Match.

Johnny Cunningham, a Wilmington boy, won the American featherweight wrestling championship and belt from George Herbert, a clever little Virginian, in a fast, clean match in Cunningham's Club last evening. Herbert took the first fall, while the local boy secured the other two. The match was witnessed by quite a large and enthusiastic gathering of sport fans, who cheered the victory of the local lad and the clean, game fight put up by his opponent.

Following his opponent's victory, Herbert made a short statement, congratulating Cunningham and stating that he knew of no wrestler to whom he would rather surrender the featherweight belt. He asked Cunningham for a return match, and served notice on him that he would get the belt back if he could. He expressed the hope that whoever won and held the belt, would always wrestle as clean as he himself had done.

Following the applause that greeted Herbert's sportsmanlike little talk, Cunningham also made a short statement, declaring that he was willing to defend the belt against Herbert or any other featherweight grappler. However, it was his intention to keep the belt in Wilmington, and the man who carried it away would have to earn it.

The match opened a few minutes after 9 o'clock, and for 34 1-2 minutes the two men worked their hardest, each man working out of some very tight places. Toward the end of the fall Herbert secured a combination arm lock and body scissors, and Cunningham's escape seemed almost miraculous. A few minutes afterwards Herbert executed a beautiful flying scissors hold, and Cunningham's shoulders soon touched the mat.

The second fall was the shortest of the three, Cunningham downing his opponent in seven minutes and 30 seconds with a jiu-jitsu forward twist that put an awful punishment on the game little Virginian. Herbert appeared to have been dazed by a blow from Cunningham's heel as the latter secured his hold.

The third fall went to Cunningham in 21 minutes and 30 seconds, the victor using an arm lock and head hold. Herbert's feet worked off the mat during the struggle and he could not get a purchase. Several times during the earlier part of the last fall, Herbert had Cunningham in exceedingly close places, and the little Irishman gamely took lots of punishment.

Herbert was the aggressor throughout the match, save for one or two periods. Cunningham wrestled on the defensive and took a fearful amount of punishment.

Mr. Wm. F. Toms refereed the match, and the strangle hold and toe hold were barred.

Prior to the main event, there was a preliminary between LeRoy Schnibben and Jesse Bryant, two fast local youngsters, neither of whom was able to secure a fall in the 25 minues they were on the mat.

TROUBLE BREAKS OUT IN JAPANESE CAPITAL

Serious Anti-Government Disturbances Last Night.

Mass Meetings Held and Resolutions Drawn Up—Many Arrests Made —Government Sharply Criticised in House.

Tokio, June 3.—An anti-government mass meeting this evening resulted in serious disturbances. The situation outside the building where the meeting was being held was the most serious. Many arrests were made and the manifestos issued by the organizers of the meeting were confiscated.

Police reinforcements were sent everywhere throughout the city.

The resolution introduced in the house of representatives yesterday by the opposition expressing lack of confidence in the present administration was rejected today by a vote of 133 to 232.

Extreme disorder marked the session. All the members of the cabinet were in their seats. Premir Okuma and Foreign Minister Kato defended the recent negotiations with China and K. Hara, M. Inukai and H. Ogawa attacked them.

The resolution charged the cabinet with having failed in the negotiations with China from the beginning; with having aroused the suspicions of foreign powers and with having harmed the prestige of the empire. Hoots, jeers and wordy altercations punctuated the speeches delivered on it, but the ovations for Premier Okuma and Minister Kato smothered the cries of the opposition.

Great interest has attached to the announcements of Premier Okuma and Minister of War Oka in the diet that the army is to be increased by two divisions. This is the first step to the eventual creation of an army of 25 divisions.

Mr. Byron Ford, editor of the Dunn Dispatch, spent last night in the city on his way to Southport.

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THEATRICAL

The great tragedienne Betty Nansen celebrated for her artistic achievements in the Royal theatres of capitals of Europe, where her art has been acclaimed with the same degree of popular enthusiasm as the performances of Bernhardt and Duse, where royalty has erected theatres and monuments for her, where even the poorest paid dollars for an opportunity to see her —will be seen for the first time in the film production "The Celebrated Scandal" at the Victoria today.

Betty Nansen will be remembered as long as theatrical history is read. One thousand editors throughout the country heralded her arrival in America from the capital of Denmark. Her $50,000 wardrobe attracted a nation-wide attention and the curiosity to see it worn by this queen of the drama is unbounded.

As the much maligned and scandal-scarred wife she creates a character in this compelling drama that is unsurpassed in its tragic forcefulness. This character offers Mrs. Nansen a splendid opportunity for the display of her pantomimic skill. As the immortal Ibsen has said of her "Betty Nansen does not act; she it."

Action sweeps through this play like the wind through a mighty forest. The clash of life against life, of iron will against iron will and love against honor all affords Miss Nansen an ample opportunity to sound the scale of human emotions and run the gamut of stormy passion and overwhelming drama.

At the Grand Today.

Speaking of "scoops" the Grand has pulled off a regular scoop and will show the "Scoop" on the day advertised and when the Grand tells you "you know it is true." Naval parades are nice to look at and they look pretty but to see one of these members of Uncle Sam's navy in action—that's the thing nowadays. Today the Grand theatre is showing a three-reel special "A Romance of the Navy" made by the Lubin Company, who were assisted in the making by your Uncle Sam. Money has been lavishly spent in the production of this film and charming and stirring as the scenes of Annapolis are, the views of Newport and her beauty by sea and land have never been surpassed on any screen. The producer has shown us the navy in action, the blue jackets at exercise and the budding Farraguis at their swift maneuvers and has fitted these thrilling scenes into a story replete with exciting incidents and one that will appeal strongly to your patriotism. Ormi Hawley and Earl Metcalfe have the leads in this drama. In the two-reel Majestic "The Old Chemist," Thomas Jefferson and Augustus Carney are featured. It is the story of an arrest for murder on circumstantial evidence but the scientific detective unravels the tangle and the story holds your attention from the start. "At the Mask Ball," a Selig comedy, closes this magnificent bill and you leave with a big laugh and a knowledge of the fact that you are seeing daily at the grand, wonderful programmes for five cents.

Shriners' Parade at the Bijou.

Today the Bijou, with its accustomed enterprise and forethought, has booked the only moving picture which was made of the Shriners at Greensboro, N. C., last week, and will present this exclusive feature today in addition to their regular bill of features. The picture shows the imposing parade of the Shriners, the various and sundry ways in which they amused themselves while in Greensboro, the long auto parade, with the prize winner, in fact, takes in a thousand and one interesting sights attending their stay in Greensboro. Some 25 Wilmington Shriners attended the meeting at Greensboro, and will be seen in the movies today.

"The Dancer" that great triumph of

dramatic art in three reels, featuring beautiful Cleo Madison in the title role, comes next. It tells the story of a young man and his infatiuation for a beautiful dancer, Matt Moore being the young man, and Cleo Madison the beautiful dancer. It's a pretty romance, a spectacularly staged production, and has one of the strongest dramatic climaxes ever injected into a photoplay.

"The Exploits of Elaine" in the 13th episode brings to a finish the career of "The Clutching Hand." That is, Craig Kennedy learns who it is at the finish of this episode, and immediately starts out to capture him. Next week, witness the final cornering of the weird and superhuman criminal.

London, June 4.—The Daily Telegraph Rome correspondent says Pope Benedict is preparing a white book, in which he will show the steps he took in support of peace.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 3.—Unification of the denominations with the idea of promoting universal brotherhood of man and a permanent peace is the campaign to be mapped out by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America, who opened sessions here today.

Washington, June 3.—Distinct surprise was evident at the department of justice and in government circles generally today when news came that the Federal circuit court of appeals at Trenton had dismissed the government suit for dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation.

THREE NEW CLYDE SHIPS.

Company Has Trio of Vessels Under Construction.

Wilmingtonians will be interested in the announcement that the Clyde Steamship Company has three large new steamers for the coastwise trade now under construction, to be delivered some time this fall. The ships are being built by the Great Lakes Engineering Works, of Detroit, Mich., are to be single screw steamers of 2,000 tons gross register and will cost about $175,000 each.

The rapidly increasing business of the Clyde Company on its several southern lines; the loss of the Seminole some months ago, the sale of the Carib, subsequently destroyed by a mine in European waters, and other factors have combined to make the Clyde's need for additional steamers most pressing, and the immediate steps taken to supply this demand attest the company's faith in the future of business and the splendid prospects for the further development of America's shipping trade.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. Andrew J. Howell returned last night from Clinton, where he conducted a very successful series of avengelistic services lasting a week or more.

—Mr. Samuel Hughes, of Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday en route home from the University of Maryland, in Baltimore, where he was a student in the medical department during the past year.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were J. H. Williams, Wilson; D. H. Parker, Speed; Kerr F. Hogan, Greensboro; D. J. Harrison and Frank P. Groves, Bolton; J. K. Powell, Whiteville; C. W. Roberts, Southport; Geo. W. Webster, Raleigh; T. J. Payne, Monroe; R. C. Hood, Greensboro; W. H. Gorman, Asheville.

"SEE IT FIRST AT THE BIJOU"

Shriners' Parade

AT GREENSBORO, N. C., LAST WEEK

Another Scoop, whereby we will exhibit exclusively in Wilmington the only moving picture made of the Shriners at their big Greensboro meeting last week. Shows all the principal events, including prize competition for prettiest auto in parade, the long parade of the Shriners, dancing on the lawn, etc.

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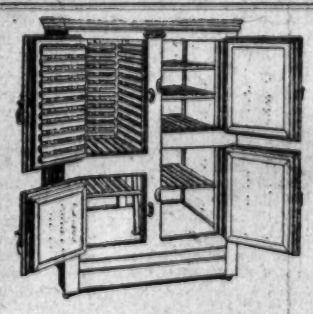

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PROJECTILES ARE BEING TURNED OUT AT RALEIGH

Plant Running Night and Day on $100,000 Order.

Under Contract From the U. S. Navy, One Election Fraud Case Falls Flat—Others to be Tried. Raleigh News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—The manufacture of projectiles for the use of the United States Navy is now in full swing here, the Raleigh Iron Works being the contractor for a $100,000 output of these munitions of warfare. The output is in five, six and seven-inch projectiles and they are to be used for target practice. The general expectation is that the successful filling of this contract with the Government will result in permanent contract for this work.

The Navy Department has an inspector here to approve all the projectiles turned out. This work is being done by Lieutenant Connor, who is the inspector-instructor for the North Carolina Naval Brigade of the National Guard. The projectile plant is being operated night and day with three shifts of men and has only been gotten in operation within the past few days.

Fraud Case Falls Flat.

At the conclusion of the evidence for the defense this morning Solicitor Norris requested that Judge Daniels order a verdict of not guilty as to Nicholas DeBoy, who was on trial on the charge of fraudulently slipping a ballot into the box in the recent city election when no one was voting it. N. A. Dunn, C. H. Anderson, defeated candidate for mayor, and others, had testified that they saw DeBoy do this thing, but the defense had shown that the ballot was really that of Private Willis, a Confederate veteran from the Soldier's Home, whose name on the poll book it had been difficult to find and that when it was found the old man had withdrawn from the polling place unobserved and the judges put his vote in the box anyway as it had been prepared by DeBoy at the request of Willis while the search was being made for the name.

There yet remain the cases against United States Deputy Marshal Sturdivant and Judge of Election W. E. Smith, the former charged with voting when he is really a non-resident, and the latter with refusing to vote a young man who had just attained his 21st birthday. Both cases are considered to be on a par with that against DeBoy and their dismissal in the same way is expected even by the prosecution.

Governor Grants Reprieve.

Governor Craig has granted a reprieve to June 15 in the case of Will Tate, of Haywood county, who is under sentence to serve eight months on the roads for immoral conduct. The reprieve is in order that there may be time for the Governor to investigate the case against Tate with a view to granting a pardon if the circumstances justify.

State Senator D. F. Giles, just elected superintendent of the Wake county public schools, has returned from his home at Marion and says that splendid progress is being made on the six-mile link of the Marion-Asheville highway that is to be built through the co-operation of the county, the State and the Federal authorities and is to span the most difficult mountain section of this route. The State convicts have been at work for a week or longer. There is a fund of $30,000 by the townships traversed and $10,000 by the Federal government—part of the North Carolina portion of the Federal Post Road appropriation. The new highway is to be standard in every respect.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN IS SUSPENDED.

Famous Old Institution Unable to Pay Running Expenses and is Sold.

Columbia, S. C., June 3.—The College for Women here, at which General Sherman made his headquarters when his troops burned Columbia, held its last commencement today and will be permanently suspended. The institution proved unable to support itself, and its property was purchased by Chicora College at Greenville, for a sum not announced. Dr. W. D. McClintock, of Chicago University, delivered an address on "Socializing Coming Generations."

Be one of the crowd at the opening dance at Lumina tomorrow night.
(Advertisement.)

CHALLENGE FROM J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

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Take advantage of J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s challenge and secure a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price with their personal guarantee to refund your money, if it does not help you.

TO PRESIDE AT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

Mr. George L. Mitchell, of Wilmington, president of the State Christian Endeavor Union, has the honor of being the youngest president ever elected by this organization and is also one of the youngest State presidents of the International Union. He has labored earnestly and zealously during the past year in building up the North Carolina Union and has been very successful. There have been more than 50 new local unions formed under his leadership and the work of the organization is now more efficient than ever before.

HAND CASE GOES TO JURY THIS MORNING

Evidence All in by 3:30 Yesterday Afternoon.

Solicitor Lyon, Who Speaks Today, Will Ask Only for Second Degree Verdict—McClammy to Speak.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Burgaw, N. C., June 3.—The case of State vs. Mrs. Grover C. Hand, charged with killing her brother, George P. Jordan, in May, 1914, which was taken up this morning in Superior Court, Judge George Rountree presiding, will probably go to the jury before noon tomorrow. Solicitor Homer L. Lyon has announced that he will ask only for a verdict of murder in the second degree.

When court adjourned about 5 o'clock this afternoon until tomorrow morning, there remained to be heard the closing argument for the defense by Herbert McClammy, Esq., of Wilmington; the argument of Solicitor Lyon for the prosecution and the charge of the judge to the jury. Judge David Bland opened for the defense this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and he was followed by Messrs. J. T. Bland, Jr., and J. T. Bland, Sr., in argument for the defense.

Only a short while was consumed this morning in securing a jury from the special venire of 50 men and the taking of testimony was concluded by 3:30 this afternoon.

Mrs. Hand admits the killing of her brother, but declares she did it in self-defense, that her brother forcibly and threateningly entered her room at her father's house and was angrily attempting to attack her when she fired the fatal shot. The father of the two was in the yard, but no person saw the actual shooting, it is alleged.

Mrs. Hand is the mother of several children, the youngest of which was born several weeks after the tragedy occurred, after application had been made in habeas corpus proceedings and on the morning of the very day that Judge Charles M. Cooke came to Burgaw to hold a hearing on the application. She has been at liberty under bond practically all the time.

COTTON MILL IN GASTON COUNTY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Hardin Mill at Worth Burned; Loss Estimated at $275,000.

Charlotte, N. C., June 3.—The cotton mill of the Hardin Manufacturing Company at Worth, Gaston county, was burned this morning, shortly after midnight, the loss being estimated at $275,000. The bursting of a main after the fire had been got under control lost the reserve supply of water and a fire truck called out from Gastonia, ten miles away, broke through a bridge and could not get to the fire.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN SOUTH IMPROVING

Textile Mills Doing Normal Business, as a Whole.

President Harrison, of Southern Railway, Optimistic as to Conditions in the South—Croatan Indians—News Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., June 3.—Business conditions in the South show a substantial improvement and textile mills in that section are doing a normal business, according to Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway.

Mr. Harrison says: "Fundamental business conditions in the South show a substantial improvement which has not yet been fully reflected in current transactions. Southern textile mills, as a whole, are doing a normal business and many of them are working to full capacity."

Senator Simmons is receiving a great many complaints against a petition filed with the Postoffice Department for the discontinuance of the postoffice at Dysortsville, according to a statement issued from the senior senator's office today. The plan is to discontinue the office and establish a rural delivery route from Nebo.

In a document issued by the Indian Office on the Croatan Indians of North Carolina, Captain S. A. Ashe's history of North Carolina is liberally quoted. Representative Godwin and Senator Simmons are receiving many requests for this document.

The abstract of the condition of the National banks in North Carolina at the close of business on May 1, as reported to the Comptroller of the Currency, shows conditions as follows: Reserve held 18.01 per cent; loans and discounts $45,426,941; gold coin $355,906; lawful money in reserve, $1,692,690, and deposits, $34,364,890.

Winfield Adams, an examiner, and Miss Lillie G. Moring, a clerk, in the pension office, have resigned.

The following North Carolina boys have passed their examinations at the Naval Academy and will receive their diplomas tomorrow: Robert O. B. Burwell, Norwood G. Calvert, Hilbert A. Fisher and Arthur Landis.

Will Bryan and wife, of Oxford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubert Martin on Capitol Hill. P. R. A.

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JUDGE CONNOR ACTS IN ABERNETHY CASE

Part of Record Made by Judge Carter Ordered Expunged.

Application as to Balance Taken Under Advisement, Together with All Evidence, Following Argument by Counsel.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., June 3.—Judge Geo. W. Connor this afternoon practically cleared Solicitor Charles L. Abernathy from any stigma placed upon him by Judge Frank Carter during the wrangle that the two had in Newbern over the Baugham case, when he declared that all records referring to the solicitor subsequently to the records after the Baugham case should be expunged.

The final chapter of this famous case came up today when Solicitor Abernethy, through his counsel, N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, argued before Judge Connor to have Judge Carter's records on the record book of Craven Superior court expunged of anything detrimental to the personal and official character of the solicitor. Mr. Rouse rehearsed the whole case, went into detail as to the continuance of the case against Baugham, charged with manslaughter, and showed where these continuances were in proper accordance with the law and were, under the circumstances, necessary.

In his decision, Judge Connor stated that he found that all negotiations leading up to the continuance of the case were in accordance with the usual method and that the solicitor was justified in the way that he handled that part of the proceedings. In conclusion, he stated that he would take the entire matter under consideration, look over the court records, the findings of the legislative investigating committee and direct that his findings be entered upon the minutes of the court.

The general opinion here is that Judge Connor will wipe from the books the records made by Judge Carter for which the solicitor is asking.

OBSERVED AT BURGAW

Veterans Meet in Celebration of Jefferson Davis' Birthday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

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FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1915.

A Texan's idea about going to war in "furrin parts" is that he had rather stay at home and be blown up every time he sails in "three sheets in the wind."

When a man is neutral enough to look on two sides of a question, a man who isn't neutral is sure he isn't looking on the right side just as he is himself.

If a man could invent a marvelous gun as easily as he can invent an incredible excuse, he could get rich instead of feeling so cheap when he meets up with himself.

We don't see any use of falsifying history, but others do. Oh, that mine enemy might write a book and call it history so he could be called several kinds of a liar and then some.

"I'm viewing the political situation from an apple tree," says former President Taft. Seems to us that former President Roosevelt is viewing it from a lemon tree and is handing down the fruit.

The Germans announce that during May they captured 300,000 Russians. We have to wait and hear from Petrograd as to whether any of the corporal's guards of Russia's fourteen armies are missing.

Huerta's condemnation of President Wilson's new policy for Mexico serves to remind us that possibly Huerta has played a joke on himself in coming to the United States in time to get interned without having to be caught.

The Pontiac Press-Gazette remarks: "A ragged kid on a one-roller skate gets more joy out of life than a grouch in a limousine." Of course, he does, but it would be different if the grouch in the limousine would take a notion to get on a high roller skate.

If anybody expects to tree Professor Taft he will have to hunt around in some orchard. He says he is viewing the political situation from up an apple tree. Of course, the apple tree is not on the Oyster Bay estate, else its owner would send a riot call to police headquarters.

Says the Louisville Courier-Journal: "A Maryland bank cashier whose salary was $2,500, stole $16,000 and goes to the Atlanta prison for five years. Looks a little like a raise of pay." That is a funny way of making Atlanta wonder if the cashier brought the $16,000 with him to Atlanta.

Wilmington warmly welcomes every one of the two hundred splendid young people who will be her visitors for the convention of the State Christian Endeavor Union. Their visit will be a benefit to the city, and we trust it will be an occasion of much pleasure and profit to them.

An old codger was always telling a friend that he was "poorly." His friend said to him: "Why don't you consult a physician?" I never thought of that," he answered, "but I have consulted several doctors and every one of them gives me a slip of paper and sends me to a druggist who tells me that the doctor made a mistake in expecting him to contribute the medicine."

We might pacify Mexico like the army did in South Carolina during Reconstruction times. South Carolina would pretend like she was pacified so long as the army insisted on it, but just as soon as the army would vacate, the red shirters would turn out at every election and vote as many times as it was necessary to make the carpet baggers and scalawags get sick and quit thinking the army could help them unless it would intern in South Carolina for every election. Some people refuse to be pacified unless they are let alone so they can get on top and stay there without having to bother with "furrin" interference. So far as South Carolinians are concerned, they always regarded it as perfectly scandalous for interlopers to hang around till they got orders to lope.

CANALIZATION ILLUSTRATED.

The Manufacturers' Record of June 3 carries an interesting illustrated article on the Cape Fear canalization project of the Government as it is nearing completion above Wilmington. The article was contributed by Mr. Thomas H. Sutton, secretary of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce, and in a graphic way he describes the work and impresses its magnitude upon those who have not conceived of the comprehensive nature of this important project.

The article is prefaced with four photogravures illustrating "Lock No. 1, under course of construction on June 3, 1914"; "Raft passing through Lock No. 1, December 15, 1914"; "Lock No. 1 practically completed on October 28, 1914"; "Government yacht Mercur in Lock No. 1, April 27, 1914." The last cut shows how nearly completed the lock was in April last. The pictures themselves give one a good idea of the difficult and costly work which the government is doing to ensure an eight-foot channel all the way from Wilmington to Fayetteville at any stage of the river, winter or summer.

Secretary Sutton describes the locks and dams in detail and explains the operation of the locks so the water in them can be lowered and raised for the passage of steamships through the locks, going from the lower level of water in the river up to the higher level of water above, or vice versa in descending through the locks from the higher water level to the lower water of the river flowing thence to Wilmington without obstruction. Major H. W. Stickle, under whose supervision this fine piece of engineering was done, informed Mr. Sutton that it will require about 20 minutes for a vessel to pass through the lock. Mr. Sutton took a trip to the locks, and at the conclusion of his article says:

"Any account of our trip to the lock and dam at King's Bluff would be incomplete without some mention of the beauty of the trip up the river. The trip was made on the government yacht, the same having formerly belonged to the late H. M. Flagler, the railroad magnate of Florida. Upon this splendid boat, and with weather conditions ideal, the trip was one of beauty and pleasure. However, the trip was not arranged as a pleasure trip, but that Fayetteville might show to outside capital the great advantages which she will have for the distribution of merchandise when this canalization project is complete; to show what a great and fertile country will be opened to the channels of trade by this river; in fact, to prove that Fayetteville, an inland city, as a distributing point and as a manufacturing center has advantages that no other city in the State has or can have."

Within twelve months the entire canalization project will be completed and then Fayetteville will fully realize that it is up to her to take advantage of the opportunity to make herself an interior water distributing point, just as has been done by Columbia by means of the Santee and Congaree and their water connection with ocean water navigation at Georgetown. However, Fayetteville will have a waterway superior to that which is being utilized to the interior of South Carolina by the enterprising men of her state capital.

When the Cape Fear project is completed, it will practically make Fayetteville one of the sister ports of Wilmington and Southport down on the ocean stretch of the Cape Fear ocean gateway.

IT IS UP TO GEORGIA JUSTICE

When a community becomes so stirred with fury that it has no sense of justice a man charged with a heinous crime cannot get a fair trial there. Had the Phagan murder trial been held anywhere outside of Atlanta, Leo Frank would have been acquitted, for the evidence points more strongly to the main witness against him than it does to Frank. At any rate, the jury failed to give the defendant the benefit of the reasonable doubt that he was entitled to. That doubt existed, even in the mind of the trial judge, who is now dead but who left a letter strongly committing himself to that doubt. The legal knowledge of Judge Roan, and his calm judicial analysis of the facts, enabled him to know that the evidence did not warrant a verdict of guilty as to Frank. Had the jury been similarly qualified to distinguish between doubtful and positive evidence, it could never have made up its mind to a verdict of guilty.

There surely revolves around the facts and the evidence in this celebrated case the grave doubt which Judge Roan expressed before he died. The judge's doubtful view of the verdict is not only warranted but fully sustained by the evidence, and we cannot see how Governor Slaton can review the evidence and take cognizance of Judge Roan's judicially conceived doubt, without having doubt himself. If the governor has a reasonable doubt himself he will commute the death sentence of a man who faces execution under circumstances out of plumb with the highest ideal of law and justice.

The law is inexorable as to race or color, but the law gives to the lowest and the highest, the poorest and the richest, the right to have his cause heard impartially and his conviction determined on evidence in which there is no reasonable doubt. Judge Roan was judge of the law in the case and was judge of the doubt in the case, and he finally resolved that doubt in favor of Frank. In that view of the case, if Georgia takes the life of Leo Frank, we cannot see how Georgia will ever know from the evidence and the record whether it shall have taken the life of a guilty or an innocent man. We do not see how Georgia, through its governor, can determine from the evidence whether Frank is innocent or guilty.

Gov. Slaton, the able and distinguished chief magistrate of Georgia, by authority of the constitution and law of his state, has the "last word" to say as to this case. The governor has a conscience and a soul and he must depend upon a clear mind for a decision that will be for the life or the death of Frank. The governor declares that it is purely a Georgia case, and that the balance of America has nothing to do with it. He is right. No other state, not even the nation, nor any of its people outside of that state, have a thing to do with a purely Georgia affair. However, they have a right to have and to express their opinion about the affairs of the great state of Georgia, especially in a matter wherein there is a possibility for the execution of an innocent American citizen. The people of the nation want to be convinced that Georgia is right and that Georgia justice can be justified and approved by American opinion in whatever her distinguished governor concludes is his duty to his state, to the law, to society and to humanity in this trying hour of his high authority.

The majesty of the law depends upon justice—the right thing. Otherwise, it has no majesty, but be it said the majesty of the law can be vindicated equally by its severity or its mercy, when either is to be exercised with justness and conscientiousness. We cannot believe Justice in Georgia is either blind or conscienceless. Indeed, we would like to see the murderer of poor little Mary Phagan meet the penalty of his awful crime, but we don't know who he is. We doubt that he is Frank, and we believe our doubt is shared by a great majority of the reading public in America. We are not so doubtful as to Jim Conley, who incriminated himself at the trial but saved himself by his doubtful word taken against Frank.

We are not sure that Conley is guilty, but his own confession makes the circumstances stronger against him than against Frank. His own confession and admissions furnish the ground for the most reasonable of doubts about Frank's guilt, and yet upon Conley's own confession Georgia justice would have to go slow in fixing the crime on even the self-confessed and duly convicted accomplice in the murder of the girl and the hiding of her body in the last place a cunning murderer would select to keep his crime hidden.

An intelligent principal never would have trusted and paid a stupid accomplice to hide the body of Mary Phagan in the cellar of the building in which she was murdered. It would have required both a stupid principal and a stupid accomplice to have conceived for a minute the idea that a murder could be concealed simply by removing the body from one part of the pencil factory to another. Georgia has never cleared up anybody's mind on the stupidity constituting one of the strongest circumstances against either Conley or Frank or against both, for it would have to be shown that the principal was as hopelessly stupid as his accomplice.

RAILROAD TEST FARMS.

The Central of Georgia Railway is establishing test and demonstration farms along its lines in Georgia. That is quite the thing for an enterprising railroad to do in sections where modern agriculture needs to be developed. That is almost everywhere, but some localities need such farms more than those localities in which the farm of each farmer is a demonstration farm itself. The Savannah News wants the railroad company to locate one of its farms in Chatham county, near the splendid city of Savannah. Says The News:

"The establishment of a test farm in Chatham county by the Central of Georgia Railway will furnish another opportunity of showing what can be done through development of the county's soil. Some farmers who 'mixed brains with the soil,' have demonstrated its adaptability for a great variety of crops, and have made yields that should convince anybody who is looking for a good place to settle down to farming that the advantages this county has to offer him are worth looking into. There is a great deal of land in the county that ought to be supporting a large number of farmers but that is lying idle. A test farm, such as that planned by the Central, would help call the attention of settlers to the idle, cheap, good land and also show them the kinds and amounts of crops they could expect to grow in it profitably. The action of the directors of the Board of Trade in asking that one of the Central test farms be established in this county is commendable and is evidence of their realization of the need of building up the county by developing its agricultural possibilities."

The News is on the right track. If the people in Chatham don't know the adaptabilities of their lands, they will have to be shown. Nevertheless, they ought to know. It is time for all the South Atlantic country to realise once for all that it is the Nation's Garden Spot badly in need of working in spots where people are waiting to be shown their rich opportunities.

Of course, the main trouble is in not having plenty of people to develop the thousands of acres of idle lands. Many farmers are proving that the tidewater lands are the finest in America, but not enough people can see what they are doing. Even those who are on the spot and doing well as a simple matter of course, should get a move on them and so diversify their agriculture that they can astonish themselves by what they can do along lines that they have never tried.

The Central of Georgia Railway has everything to gain and nothing to lose by establishing test farms. They can be made to turn in a profit on the investment, else their demonstration value would be nil. However, the railroad must know that it can pick up pocket money by farming on the side for the larger purpose of showing the people how to follow suit and do as well, if not better, if they will only get right on the job.

THE PRESIDENT'S HINT TO MEXICO

President Wilson's notification to the Mexican scrappers, one and all, that they must get together and agree upon a government fit to be recognized, shows that he realizes that a limit to patience has to be fixed after it has been given a long time to be tried.

The President shows clearly that he wants to help Mexico, or to help the Mexicans to help themselves. He does not threaten intervention, but, of course, that will be the ultimate solution if the Mexicans do not take the hint and act so that their interminable civil strife may be brought to an end for the good of their resourceful country.

President Wilson's watchful waiting policy has been endorsed by millions of the American people, while others insisted on intervention long ago. Those who have been with President Wilson certainly can endorse his new policy, now that he has tried watchful waiting to the limit and has decided that its virtue is limited. Certainly those who have insisted on intervention heretofore must stand by the President in his determination to intervene if nothing else will induce the Mexicans to become pacified themselves.

This country only wants peace in Mexico and certainly it does not want to break the peace itself when the Mexicans can prevent it by doing their patriotic duty by their own beloved Mexico.

CO-OPERATIVE TRUCK GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

To the Editor of The Star:

There is appearing to be some real interest manifested by the public regarding the working and success of the Wilmington Co-Operative 'Truck Growers' Association, if you wish I will attempt to enlighten them.

This association was originally started in the Wrightsboro and Castle Haynes sections about five years ago by some producers who saw the real need of improving the market conditions for handling the products of their farms and it has gradually grown from that small start until today it has a membership of over one hundred and is divided into five local branches which is the method of organization and has its general office in Wilmington in the new Pythian building on Princess street through which all shipments of the membership is directed so as to secure the best possible distribution of their produce. This is the first year that this thorough distribution has been attempted and the members express themselves as being very much pleased with the results this year.

Last year the lettuce crop was of a better quality than this year and almost every producer lost money on his crop, whereas this year with an inferior crop every producer of field lettuce has made some money, which is an indication of its success.

This association has a charter which allows it to enter into any legitimate field of endeavor which its members may think is to their advantage and of public benefit. They have several matters under investigation at the present time, among them being the establishing of a co-operative creamery to be located in Wilmington which would be of benefit to the city as well as the country.

The membership is composed exclusively of "tillers of the soil" but they sell a limited quantity of preferred stock to the public at a par value of $5 per share with a guaranteed dividend of six per cent. per annum.

Let me say in conclusion in all seriousness that the membership as it now stands is composed of the most loyal people that it has ever been my pleasure to be associated with.

Yours truly,
C. E. HASKETT,
General Manager.

Wilmington, N. C., May 29, 1915.

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD BEREAVED

By Death of Their Little Son—Funeral at Hampstead Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hampstead, N. C., June 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howard have the tender sympathy of many friends in the sad bereavement brought to them by the death at 7 o'clock this morning of their little son, Leon, aged two years and eight months.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 o'clock tomorrow from the Methodist church here.

Kinston, N. C., June 3.—Two of the State's best known fraternity men will make addresses here next Wednesday when the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of this section will hold a district meeting. Congressman George Hood, of the Third district, and Capt. Paul Jones, of Tarboro, State councilor of the Junior Order, have signified their intentin to be present.

Wilson, N. C., June 3.—Continued rains for the past three days following the rains of the last month have caused much complaint among the farmers. Both tobacco and cotton are badly in need of bright, warm weather. Farmers report grass growing rapidly and they are unable to work the crops.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

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The police record for the month of May in Wilmington shows that during that month there was no arrest among the white population for drunkenness, while but four colored people were arrested for that offense. This is comparative information that should be useful to the prohibition forces, for Wilmington is a seaport town and was aforetime strong on bug juice.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Taft advises the old-line Republicans to "receive the Progressives back into the party fold on condition that they leave behind them their fads, nostrums and isms." But Mr. Taft forgets that it is not the old-liners who are to dictate the terms of reunion, but the faddist and ismatic who led the original revolt and so caused the schism. There will be no come-back for Col. Roosevelt on any other condition that that he shall dictate the candidate and the platform. Stick a pin right there!—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Commenting upon the fact that a shipment of about 30,000 pounds of guava paste was received a few days ago in Tampa from Cuba, the Lakeland Telegram says that "guavas grow as naturally as weeds in Florida, and though little or no attention is paid to their cultivation, large quantities of them go to waste in the state." The Telegram declares that this is surely a pity. Florida could easily make a lot of money by raising guavas and converting them into jelly and paste, the market for these products never being supplied.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

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STATE ENDEAVORERS MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Many of Visiting Delegates Arrived Last Night

Nearly Two Hundred Visitors From All Parts of North Carolina to Attend Annual Convention at First Presbyterian.

With every prospect of being the largest and most interesting convention that the North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union has ever had, the 17th annual session will be convened in the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the visiting delegates will be welcomed in true Wilmington style by Col. Walker Taylor for the community, Mr. B. B. Reynolds for the local Endeavorers, and Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells for the church. The response will be made by Mr. George W. Taylor, of Rocky Mount.

The first delegations of visitors arrived from Greensboro, Rocky Mount, Charlotte and Winston-Salem last night and were met at the station by the reception committee of which Dr. George K. Paterson is chairman and were assigned to homes in the city. Other delegates will arrive this morning and it is expected that the total attendance will be nearly two hundred, delegates coming from all parts of the State.

Mr. George L. Mitchell, who will preside at the meetings, has the distinction of being the youngest president that the State Union has ever had. Miss Isabel McDougall, also of this city, is secretary and will keep a record of the proceedings. Other officers of the convention, practically all of whom will attend the convention, are as follows: Vice president and district superintendents, Rev. J. D. Andrew, Newton; E. P. Barker, Greensboro; J. C. Root, Raleigh; Rev. William Hooper Adams, Charlotte; Rev. P. L. Clark, Burgaw; Rev. Richard Bagby, Wilson. In addition to the vice presidents are: Treasurer, Newton Fisher, Wilmington; extension secretary, J. P. Russell, Lumberton; press correspondent, Miss Florence Ledbetter, Greensboro; educational superintendent, Rev. E. J. Harold, Greensboro; missionary superintendent, Rev. J .C. Leonard, Lexington; junior and intermediate superintendent, Mrs. Lewis McFarland, High Point; superintendent of floating work, Thomas C. Findlay, Wilmington.

It is very fitting that Wilmington should have the honor of entertaining the convention this year. There are five hundred Endeavorers in and around the city and this convention will mean a great thing for them, giving Christian enthusiasm in their work and urging them on to greater things in the future. The Christian Endeavor State banner has been in Wilminton societies for the past three or four years, and now that other societies in the State are doing fine work it means strong competition and efficiency in this branch of church life. Wilmington societies also have a greater number of Christian Endeavor experts than any other Southern city, and with in the past week this part of the work is being pushed forward, graduating members to Christian Endeavor experts, after active work and diligent study for the past six months or more. Christian Endeavor means to a great many churches those who will make the future workers and representatives in righteousness in the community, developing its members to an expression of their thoughts. The feature of introducing Christian Endeavor into the public schools of the land is also being considered and will be discussed at the world convention at Chicago July 5-12, 1915.

The young people of city and neighbors will profit by attending the sessions of the convention, which will be free to all, and receive instructions along the line of active Christian work. Christian Endeavor has proven to about 5,000,000 of the world's population its value and is still going forward with rapid strides.

The report of the State president for the past year shows that the Union has made splendid gains, increasing from 95 societies to 155, a gain of over 50 per cent. This State was third nearest the goal in raising more than they were called on the past year to secure funds for the erection of a building in Boston which will be the headquarters of the International Christian Endeavor Union. There has also been a marked increase in efficiency during the year. During the past year a local Union was formed in Charlotte and the work in that city has made wonderful progress. There were already twice as many delegates enrolled last night as were enrolled at any previous State convention of the State Union. The convention which will be held in this city will be four times as large as the convention which was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in 1912. Many towns in the State which heretofore have had no representation at any State convention have become greatly interested in the work this year and will have large delegations.

The delegations from Greensboro, Rocky Mount, Charlotte and Winston-Salem are especially strong, more than 40 delegates from these four cities having arrived last night.

After the session this afternoon the visiting delegates will be taken for an automobile ride around the Masonboro loop. After the business session tonight there will be a reception in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church to the visitors and the members of the local union.

Following is the programme for the meetings today:

3—Song and devotional service, Rev. W. M. Baker, Wilmington.

3:20—Addresses of welcome.

On behalf of community, Col. Walker Taylor.

On behalf of endeavorers of the city, B. B. Reynolds.

On behalf of the church, Dr. J. M. Wells.

Response, George W. Taylor, Rocky Mount.

3:40—Special music.

3:45—Junior calls and conference, Mrs. Lewis McFarland, junior and international superintendent, High Point, Miss Ida McLean Black, Wilmington.

4:45—Announcements.

Evening Service.

8—Service of praise, Rev. P. L. Clark, vice president, Burgaw.

8:15—Appointment of committees.

8:20—Address, "The Christian Endeavor's Social Duty," Rev. William Hooper Adams, vice president Charlotte.

8:45—Conference, "Social Service," Rev. E. J. Harold, educational superintendent, Greensboro.

9:10—Special music.

9:15—Announcements.

Reception to delegates in church parlors.

WACCAMAW RAILROAD OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Freight and Passenger Traffic Will be Handled.

Letters Received Here Yesterday Announce Inauguration of Service Tomorrow—From Bolton to Makatoka.

Letters received yesterday by wholesale houses and other shippers of this city bring the announcement that beginning tomorrow, June 5, the lumber road operated by the Waccamaw Lumber company between Bolton and Makatoka will be thrown open for freight and passenger business, furnishing a service to a large territory that heretofore has had to haul from Bolton or some other point on the Atlantic Coast Line.

The Waccamaw Lumber Company's road extends from Bolton, in Columbus county, southward a distance of something over ten miles, to Makatoka, on the line between Columbus and Brunswick counties. It has been understood here for the past several years that the Waccamaw company was planning to open the road for freight and passenger business ,and the announcement contained in the latter received yesterday does not come as a surprise, as the rapid development of the back country around Bolton during the past several years has brought a crying need for railroad facilities.

In addition to the large territory lying between the two towns, there are also a number of rural towns located in the section of which Makatoka is the center. These include Ash, Mill Branch and Freeland, all thriving communities.

The people of the section served will doubtless be much gratified over the action of the Waccamaw company in putting on a freight and passenger service over the road, and it is expected that quite a volume of business to and from this section will be handled over the new route.

Letters similar to the following were received by a number of the large shippers here yesterday.

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"Gentlemen: We will open our road for freight and passengers on June 5 and will be glad to handle any freight you may ship to your customers in and around Hakatoka or on the line between Bolton and Makatoka.

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"We will appreciate any business that you can give us.

"Yours very truly,

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MEET AFTER 30 YEARS

Mr. E. C. Doster in Wilmington on Visit After Attending Reunion.

After a separation of 30 years, Mr. Thomas W. Doster, who was recently transferred to Wilmington from Boston in the government service, and Mr. E. C. Doster, hi sbrother, had a happy meeting in this city this week. The latter is en route to his home from Richmond, Va., where he attended the Confederate Reunion. The last time the two brothers had seen each other was in Mississippi more than 30 years ago.

Since that time Mr. Thomas W. Doster has been in the civil service, having first been at Fortress Monroe in Virginia and later at Fort Warren near Boston. His brother was one of the youngest veterans at the reunion in Richmond. He served as one of the body guard of President Davis from Richmond after its fall. He was with General Johnson at the surrender near Durham and was only 15 years old at the close of the War Between the States.

SHRINERS' PARADE AT BIJOU.

Only Moving Picture Made at Greensboro Meeting Last Week.

The Bijou announces that in today's Star the securing, exclusively for Wilmington, of the only motion picture made of the great body of Shriners who met in Greensboro, N. C., last week, and that it will head their bill for today. The picture contains the imposing parade of the Shriners as well as all the interesting incidents during their stay in Greensboro.

Some 25 Wilmington Shriners attended and will have the privilege of viewing themselves in the movies, for probably the first time at the Bijou today. A lobby display of photos taken at the time has been displayed in front of the Bijou and many of the Wilmington Shriners were employed yesterday afternoon for a considerable time trying to locate themselves in the various scenes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: H. L. Herring to John R. Hanby and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Taft avenue, 165 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x75 feet in size.

Henry Horne and others to Annie M. Horne, trustee, for $100 and other considerations, tract on Belt macadam road, being lots 4 and 5 in the Horne Farms subdivision.

J. E. Thomas and others to John H. Rehder, for $1,650, lot on south line of Chestnut, 165 feet east of 10th street, irregular in size.

W. A. Dick, trustee, to Meares Harriss, for $10 and other considerations, lots 29, 30 and 31, Carolina Court.

DANIELS ENJOYED TRIP

Secretary of Navy Writes Letter Expressing His Pleasure.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who delivered the address at the recent county commencement of the New Hanover schools, has written a letter to one of the school authorities expressing his great plasure in being able to visit Wilmington on this occasion. He states that it was a great occasion and that it was a privilege and a pleasure for him to participate in it.

He expresses the appreciation of himself and Mrs. Daniels of the hospitable and charming welcome which was extended to them.

CITY BUDGETS FOR NINE FISCAL YEARS

Interesting Table Prepared by Clerk and Treasurer

Statement Shows Increase of $140,916 in Cost of City Government This Year as Against the Total Nine Years Ago.

A comparative statement of the city budgets for the nine fiscal years from June 30th, 1908, to May 31st, 1916, has just been compiled by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and furnishes some interesting facts relative to the financial side of the city government. The table shows an increase in the actual cost of operating the city government of $140,916 for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1916, over the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908, while the increase in the total budget of the present year over the first year shown on the table is $183,261.

Many other comparisons are shown on the table, and as reproduced below, it will be of interest to all citizens who care to keep informed as to the affairs of the city government. The statement is as follows:

Comparative Statement of Budgets of the City of Wilmington for Fiscal Years Ending June 30th.

	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
General Expense	14,140	15,300	14,900	13,630	31,630	23,080	19,660	24,330	20,310
Police	37,902	37,469	33,567	35,850	41,420	40,632	39,015	46,871	45,826
Fire Department	35,630	41,420	34,630	36,030	35,340	42,010	35,720	39,070	39,330
Streets and Wharves	37,632	41,116	36,530	31,229	32,551	34,361	37,636	46,358	49,928
Health Department	6,780	6,740	5,660	4,590	8,740	14,030	23,784	17,403	17,681
Water Service	9,250	8,460	8,800	900					
Markets	4,735	3,005	3,420	1,970	2,170	1,760			
Library	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700			
Street Lighting	14,040	13,467	15,750	16,596	16,596	16,619	18,619	18,019	18,000
Hospitals	4,800	4,800	6,000	6,000	6,000	7,500	7,500	9,500	11,500
Contingent Fund	3,300	4,300	3,300	3,100					
Coupon and Interest	39,755	39,300	49,975	61,000	61,000	79,000	90,000	99,000	99,000
New Buildings	17,000								
TOTALS	223,044	217,127	218,242	214,595	229,047	265,602	275,394	304,801	306,225
Deduct Coupons	39,755	39,300	49,975	61,000	61,000	79,000	90,000	99,000	99,000
Deduct Buildings	17,000								
Actual Operating Cost	166,289	177,827	168,267	153,595	168,047	186,602	185,394	206,801	207,225

MRS. MARGARET A. COWAN

Entered Into Rest Yesterday Evening at 7 O'clock—Funeral.

With painful sorrow and deepest sympathy for the bereaved ones, will come the announcement of the death of Mrs. Margaret A. Cowan, widow of the late Captain John Cowan, so well beloved by the people of Wilmington during his life time, which occurred last evening at 7 o'clock at her home in this city, No. 111 South Fourth street, as the result of a recurrence of an attack of apploxy suffered on Tuesday of this week. While not a surprise to those who knew of the seriousness of her condition since the first attack, the news of death of Mrs. Cowan will come as a shock to those who were not aware of her illness.

Mrs. Cowan was a member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of the State, being a daughter of Major John Walker and Mrs. Eliza Morehead Davis, long since entered into rest. She was a grand niece of Col. "Jack" Walker, so often spoken of in the history of the earlier Colonial days and who was a member of General George Washington's staff. She was born December 8, 1845 in this city, her parents having originally been of Fayetteville, N. C., and she was, therefore, in the 70th year of her age. She was a commmunicant of St. James' Protestant Episcopal church and was ever tenderly devoted to the Master. Very quiet and retiring in her disposition, she made not a great number of acquaintances, but those within that circle were her lasting friends and to her family her devotion was nothing short of beautiful. In that circle her kindly presence will ever be missed and her absence will be an aching void in the hearts of those who were just as tenderly devoted to her.

Mrs. Cowan is survived by an only sister, Mrs. Maria A. Fosgate, and two sons, Messrs. James H. Cowan, editor of The Evening Dispatch, this city, and Mr. Robert H. Cowan, to each of whom will go out the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends, not only in Wilmington but elsewhere. There are also surviving a number of nieces and nephews, prominent here and elsewhere in the homes of their adoption. These are Associate Justice Platt D. Walker, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Alice Everett, Miss Maria Walker, Mrs. Junius Davis, Sheriff S. Percy Cowan, Mrs. Jennie D. DeRosset and Miss Hannah Bolles, of Wilmington; Mrs. Duvall Jones, of Newbern, N. C.; Mr. John Bolles and Mr. W. B. Walker, both occupying important commercial posts in Hong Kong, China; Mrs. J. E. Reinburg, of New Mexico, and Mrs. Mary Cox, of Wilmington.

The definite hour for the funeral services of Mrs. Cowan had not been arranged last night, but they will be conducted by the Rev. William H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James parish, from the residence, some time Saturday morning. The interment will be beside the grave of her late husband, in Oakdale cemetery.

Opening of Lumina tomorrow night. Hear the new orchestra. (Advertisement.)

HON. H. L. GODWIN ON A VISIT TO THE CITY

Nothing Political Signified, He Says.

Congressman Declares He is Here on Official Business, and Will Not Bother With Politics Until Next Year.

Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin, who for a number of years has represented this district in the National House of Representatives, and who, according to present indications will have strong opposition in the campaign of next year, spent yesterday and last night in the city, "looking after official duties and conferring with friends on official matters," as he stated it to a Star man last evening.

Mr. Godwin, who arrived yesterday morning, and is a guest at the Orton, stated last evening that there was absolutely no political significance attached to his visit to Wilmington at this time. He did not believe in campaigning in off years, he declared, and he was not worrying at this time about the reported opposition that he will have next year.

Asked as to a report that he would have a well-posted local politician for his campaign manager in this county, Mr. Godwin said that no arrangement of this sort had been discussed. It was not his policy, he declared, to have campaign managers, as he had always found that he secured better results by leaving his interests in the hands of his friends in each county, without designating any one as campaign manager.

Mr. Godwin will leave today, going from here either to Brunswick or Columbus county. He says that he will spend this summer mingling with the people of the district, ascertaining their wishes and looking after the interests of the district as he may find the needs.

He pointed out that Congress had been in session, either regular or special, almost continuously, for the past five years, and that he had been denied the pleasure of mingling with the people of his district during this period as much as he would have liked. He hopes to make up for this during the present summer.

Asked as to his plans for next year's campaign, Mr. Godwin said that thus far he had formulated none, and that he would not until next year. At the proper time, before the legalized primary, he said, he would let his candidacy be known, and would give the people of the District the opportunity to pass upon his record in Congress and say whether or not they wished to return him.

As to joint discussions with any of those who may oppose him, Mr. Godwin said that he was inclined to believe that the members of the Democratic party did not care for such campaigns between opposing candidates of the same party, but that if there is a well-defined sentiment for such discussions, he would not hesitate to take the stump with any of his opponents.

Mr. Godwin heartily endorses President Wilson's position in the somewhat strained situation with Germany, and also toward the Mexican situation. He declares Mr. Wilson is the greatest President in the history of the country, and feels sure that he may be relied upon to deal with the situation in a manner that will uphold the honor and dignity of the nation and yet avoid war if it is possible to do so. Mr. Godwin does not want war if it can be avoided without sacrificing the national honor, and he thinks that during the coming few years the United States will take the leading place along all lines among all nations.

SCHOONER C. STRONG AGROUND

Lumber Laden Vessel Runs on Frying Pan Shoals—Cutter and Tugs Go to Her Aid.

The American schooner Carrie Strong, of 412 tons net register, in command of Captain Hart and owned by George Elliott, of Thomaston, Me., is aground on Frying Pan Shoals and her condition is reported as serious. The coast guard cutter Seminole, Captain Uberroth in command, and two harbor tugs, the Blanche and the Castor, have gone to her assistance. A strong north-northwest wind is blowing and the sea is choppy.

Little information could be secured here last night as to what cargo the Carrie Strong has aboard, but it is understood that she is lumber laden and bound to New York from a Southern port. Latest marine news show her as arriving at Portland, Me., on May 11. As to when she sailed from that port, her destination and subsequent sailing for New York are matters that cannot be verified until the latest editions of maritime papers appear. The Carrie Strong was built in Thomaston in 1882, and should carry a crew of from 12 to 20 men.

Details of the grounding of the vessel have not been learned. Her position is three miles from Cape Point and while in no immediate danger it is understood there is little chance to get her off the shoals. Captain Hart is said to have come ashore soon after his vessel went aground and by telephone made known to the port authorities at Southport and at Wilmington the condition of his vessel. The Seminole left about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the scene, accompanied by the tugs. They should have reached the Carrie Strong late yesterday afternoon or early last night.

It was thought in marine circles last night that there was little possibility of pulling the vessel off the shoals last night because of the direction of the wind and roughness of the sea. Her condition after staying there for 24 hours is thought would be such that it would be impossible to get her off at all. The crew of the Carrie Strong is in little danger. With assistance hurrying to their aid they could take to the small boats with little danger should conditions aboard become such that they could not remain there.

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Opening of season, Lumina, tomorrow night. Be one of the crowd. (Advertisement.)

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist church will be held Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock.

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The vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be conducted by the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

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The Philathea class of Southside Baptist church will give an excursion down the Cape Fear river on the steamer Wilmington Tuesday night, June 15.

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Mr. "Dick" Barfield, one of the corps of linotype operators of The Evening Dispatch, returned yesterday from Florence, S. C., where he spent several days with relatives. Mrs. Barfield and children will not return until later.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Aubrey, who spent a few days in the city with friends, en route to their home in Fort Edward, N. Y., from Florida, where they spent the winter, left yesterday and will go direct to Fort Edward. Mr. Aubrey was pastor of the Fourth Street Advent Christian church for a year.

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A delightful social was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. A. Jones, No. 107 South Eighth street, in honor of Miss Elsie Adren Tharp, of Winnabow, who has been visiting the Misses Jones for the past week. Games were played during the evening after which delicious refreshments were served and the evening proved to be a most enjoyable one.

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Miss Anna Graham Harris, who has been in Philadelphia the past year, where she has been taking advanced lessons in singing and appearing in leading churches in solo work, has arrived in the city and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris, Sr., No. 11 North Fifth street. She will sing Sunday morning at St. James' Episcopal church and at the First Baptist church on Sunday night.

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Friends of Miss Catherine MacRae, formerly of Wilmington, who has recently been connected with the Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs, will be glad to know that she will in the future have charge of the clerical work at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, a position she formerly held. She relieves Miss Mamie Hatch, who has returned to her home in Pender county.

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Warsaw, N. C., June 3.—Miss Willibelle Jordan entertained at an informal rook party Wednesday evening from 9 till 11. The reception rooms were decorated prettily with pink roses. There were three tables of rook, the guests being Misses Mattie Owen, Bettie Hunter, Mary W. Carroll, Annie Garner, and Aldine Best and Messrs. Robert Barden, Arthur Reams, Goodpasteur, James Barden, Ralph Jordan and Dr. S. E. Butler. Refreshments of fruit salad, cakes and iced drinks were served.

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The local Daughters of Liberty have completed arrangements for an excursion to Carolina Beach next Tuesday. Three boats will be operated, leaving the city at 9 a. m. and 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The last return boat will leave the beach at 10 p. m. Round and square dancing will be one of the entertainment features. Music will be furnished by the Padrick and James orchestra. The public is extended a cordial invitation to enjoy the day with the Daughters and their friends.

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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

In the presence of a congregation that filled the large auditorium of Grace Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Miss Genevieve Dushan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dushan, of Carolina Place, and Mr. Jesse Kendall Baylis, of Richmond, Va., were married, the ceremony being performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. D. Bundy.

Mrs. Mattie Chasten presided at the organ and previous to the entrance of the bridal party skilfully rendered the "Humoresque." For the processional the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was played and Mendelssohn's wedding march was used as the recessional.

The church was beautifully and artistically decorated with flowers and evergreens, the color scheme being green and white.

Mrs. John Utley King, sister of the bride, was dame of honor and Miss Helen Baylis, of Wilmington, Del., was maid of honor. Miss Eleanor Bessellieu was the bridesmaid.

Mr. C. Frank Flood, of Richmond, Va., was best man and the groomsmen were Messrs. George P. Russell, Russell Wood, John Utley King, all of Wilmington, and Mr. M. T. Abel, of Richmond, Va.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, looked most charming in a gown of white crepe meteor, trimmed in silk lace, with hat and veil. She had no ornaments, but carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The dame of honor was attired in silk lace over white taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. She wore a cap of maline with large butterfly bows.

The maid of honor was dressed in light green crepe meteor with a silk lace overdress and carried an armful of ferns. Her cap was of the same material as that of the dame of honor.

The bridesmaid was gowned in white net over white silk with cap of the same material as the dame of honor and carried an armful of ferns.

Following the impressive and beautiful ceremony, the bride and groom went to the Union station and left on the 6:45 train for the North on their honeymoon. They will return later to Richmond, where they will make their home.

The bride is one of Wilmington's most charming young ladies with a host of friends. The groom is a young business man and has a position with the Carnegie Steel Company in Richmond.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Baylis and daughters, Misses Helen and Dorothy Baylis, of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Flood and Mr. M. T. Abel, of Richmond.

A reception in honor of the bridal party and friends was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dushan at Carolina Place.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED AT HALLSBORO

Hallsboro, N. C., June 3.—A very beautiful marriage of much interest to their many friends throughout the county and elsewhere was solemnized here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the parties to the vows being Miss Ola Lee Barefoot and Mr. Leslie Pierce.

Promptly at the hour above mentioned the bridal couple entered the handsomely decorated parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, which was rendered by Mrs. Elizabeth Brinkley, and Rev. F. T. Wooten, pastor of the Baptist church, united them in the bonds of matrimony.

The bride is the popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Barefoot and has been a very successful teacher for the past five years, while the groom is quite a successful business man of this place engaged mostly in the mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left on the 11:29 train for an extended tour to Washington, Baltimore and other points north.

After their tour of 15 days they will occupy their handsome new bungalow which has been completed near town and will be home to their many friends.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTHDAY OF DAVIS

The anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the beloved leader of the Southern Confederacy, was appropriately and beautifully observed by the members of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon. Besides the large number of the members of the Chapter in attendance there were also many of their friends present by invitation.

Following the programme of music and other exercises, refreshments were served at an enjoyable social session.

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Greensboro, N. C., June 3.—The wedding of Miss Eloise Dick to Mr. James Turner Morehead, Jr., both of this city, in the First Presbyterian church this evening, was one of the most important social events of the season. The church was attractively decorated for the happy event. There were a number of attendants and many out-of town guests. Rev. Melton Clark was the officiating minister. After the ceremony the bridal party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wright, on North Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. Morehead left on train No 38 for New York, and will visit a number of other places before returning.

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MADAME VAN DE ZAENDE SINGS AT GOLDSBORO

Warsaw, N. C., June 3.—Madame Van De Zaende, the Belgian singer, left this morning for Goldsboro, where she will give a concert tonight. She is a singer of rare ability, possessing a voice of great natural sweetness which she has further improved by many years of study under one of the best foreign teachers of music. It is an unusual opportunity for people in small towns to hear really good singing at moderate prices.

This good fortune will continue only until the fame of her wonderful singing reaches the larger cities, when they will be glad to secure her at advanced prices.

At present Madame Van De Zaende has no manager, and she would be glad for anyone, wishing her to sing in their town, to communicate with her here.

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ENJOYABLE PLAY WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT AT ACADEMY

The play to be given by the Sunbeam club of Miss Alderman's school at the Academy of Music tonight at 8:30 o'clock will be a most enjoyable affair and the indications are that there will be a large attendance. The annual play by this club are always of great interest to the people of the city.

Tickets for the play may be obtained at the Y. W. C. A. or at Yates' book store.

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DR. DANIEL W. PARROTT WEDS MISS ALICE LEIGH HINES.

Kinston, N. C., June 3.—Dr. Daniel Worth Parrott Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock took for his bride Miss Alice Leigh Hines, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hines, the nuptials being solemnized in St. Mary's Episcopal church, the rector, Rev. John H. Griffith, officiating. The church was filled with relatives and friends. The interior of the edifice had been decorated with a profusion of Easter lilies and smilax, and in these the chancel and altar were banked. Mrs. Eva Cummings, organist, and little Miss Louise Cummings, a deft young violinist, rendered the wedding marches, Lohengrin's for the processional and Mendelssohn's for the recessional. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. W. E. Parrott, the best man, escorted the groom to the altar. Miss Martha Hines was the maid of honor. The only other attendants were the four ushers, Messrs. Frank LaRoque, Fred Sutton, Will D. Hood and Ray Taylor. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue going-away suit. Dr. and Mrs. Parrott left immediately for a trip to Northern points. Dr. Parrott and Mrs. Parrott are both prominently connected and well known throughout the State. They are among the most popular of the younger social set here.

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COLONIAL DAMES UNVEIL JOHN LAWSON MEMORIAL

Goldsboro, N. C., June 3.—Tuesday was a big day for the Colonial Dames of this county, and many visiting Dames from other sections of the State, who gathered in this city to witness the unveiling of the John Lawson memorial at the court house yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Royall presented Mr. Matt H. Allen ,of the Goldsboro bar, the historical orator of the occasion, and his address was a gem of literature as well as history, and most entertainingly delivered.

Following Mr. Allens' address, Miss Sue Collier, chairman of the local committee, presented Mrs. E. P. Bailey, of Wilmington, president of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America ,who was greeted with applause.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Bailey's beautiful presentation, the audience joined in singing "The Old North State," after which they adjourned in a body to the court yard, where the massive granite boulder stands, which was then formerly unveiled by little T. R. Robinson, Jr., a lineal descendant of Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Robinson, of this city.

Following the unveiling Mr. I. F. Ormand, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and himself a lineal descendant of the Palatine Ormand, accepted the boulder for the county.

The boulder is massive and holds the following inscription:

"In Commemoration of John Lawson, Surveyor-General of the Province of Carolina and its First Historian, Brutally Murdered by the Tuscarora Indians September 22, 1711. Erected by the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America, June, 1915."

Among the distinguished visiting Colonial Dames in attendance were Mrs. E. P. Bailey and Mrs. E. L. Prince, of Wilmington; Mrs. Marshall Williams and Miss Georgia Hicks, of Faison; Mrs. Frank Spruill, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. John Weddell and Miss Weddell, of Tarboro, and Mrs. Tom G. Hyman, of Newbern.

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NEW BUILDING NEXT TO BANK

Directors of Murchison Have Practically Decided to Erect Structure on Vacant Lot.

The officers and directors of the Murchison National Bank have practically decided, according to reports current on the streets for the past several days, to erect a two-story business building on their vacant property on the west side of Front street next north of the handsome new skyscraper home of Wilmington's strongest financial institution. Plans for the building, it is understood, have already been prepared, and bids received, but not yet acted upon finally.

Officers of the bank, seen yesterday, declined to discuss the details of the matter, but the rumors on the streets are understood to be authentic and definite announcement of the plans in this respect are expected within the next few days.

The purpose of the bank, it is understood, is to keep under its control a portion of the lot lying next north of the bank building, in order to protect against the possible erection in the future of a building that would cut off all light and air from the northern side of the banking rooms. In order to do this it has been decided to erect the two-story building.

This structure, it is understood, will have a frontage of 18 feet and will be comparatively shallow in depth, in order to leave air and light space for the rear of the banking rooms.

It will be two stories in height, and while it will not be elaborate and pretentious, at the same time it will be such as not to detract from the appearance of the handsome bank and office building adjoining it on the south.

MANY BEANS ARE SHIPPED

Nearly One Hundred Cars Sent North From This Section This Week —Potatoes to Move Soon.

Approximately one hundred cars of beans have been shipped North from the Wilmington section this week. The largest movement has been from Goldsboro and vicinity, although a number of cars have been shipped from New Hanover. There is a large crop, but the prices are not so good, owing to the large supply available for shipment. The movement is expected to continue for about ten days yet.

The prospects for a large crop of potatoes this season are unusually good and the crop has matured to such an extent that there is no probability of a falling off in the expected yields. It is expected that potatoes will begin moving the first of next week and will continue for the remainder of the month. In view of the expected overloading of the Northern markets because of the large crop, due to an increased acreage and weather conditions which have caused all sections to mature their crops at about the same time, the storing of potatoes is being advocated. It is pointed out that the better prices to be obtained later in the season will make the profits much larger even after the storage charges are paid.

The indications are that there will also be a fine yield of cucumbers this year. There are many splendid fields in New Hanover, while north of Wilmington the crops are reported to be in fine shape. They are expected to be ready for shipment by the latter part of next week.

GIVE FIRST CONCERT.

Prof. W. H. Levin and Orchestra Are at Oceanic for the Season.

Prof. W. W. Levin and his orchestra of three other skilled musicians arrived yesterday from Raleigh, and gave their first concert at the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach last night. They will be at this hotel for the remainder of the season. Prof. Levin is accompanied by his wife and children.

Manager J. E. Clayton has secured the services of Mr. John W. Harper, Jr., as life saver at the Oceanic this summer. Mr. Harper is a son of Capt. J. W. Harper, of this city, and is well fitted for the duties of a life saver. Mr. Clayton feels that he has been fortunate in securing his services.

NEGRO FATALLY SHOT.

William Dudley, Colored, Arrested and Lodged in Jail at Southport.

As a result of what is said to have been long standing ill feeling between the two, William Dudley, colored, shot and fatally wounded William Nutt, also cofored, at Old Town in Brunswick county yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Dudley was arrested and after a preliminary hearing before Justice A. M. Beck, of that place, was lodged in jail at Southport without bond.

News of the shooting was received in this city last night, but no particulars were given.

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CUPS AWARDED LAST NIGHT

Annual Frolic of Cape Fear Country Club Even—Presentation of Trophies by Mr. J. J. Blair.

The annual frolic of the Cape Fear Country club at the club house in East Wilmington last evening was a most delightful affair and was attended by a large number of the members and their friends. The presentation of the cups and prizes to the winners in the spring championship golf tournament was made by Mr. John J. Blair in his usual graceful and pleasing style following which there was a dance which was greatly enjoyed. Music for the event was furnished by Grainger's orchestra.

The spring tournament ended Wednesday afternoon when Mr. C. M. James defeated Mr. A. B. Skelding, thereby winning the vice president's cup. Mr. Raymond Hunt and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith were the winners in the mixed foursome events which were also played Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. William A. French, having defeated Dr. J. W. Stanley in the first flight, was formally declared the club champion for the year and was awarded the president's cup and Dr. Stanly was given the runner-up cup. The vice president's cup was awarded Mr. C. M. James, winner in the second flight, and the Board of Governors' cup was given to Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, winner in the consolation.

The ladies' first flight cup was won this year by Miss Margaret Pleasants and the runner up cup was won by Mrs. Adair McKoy. Mrs. Lyman Delano won the ladies' second flight cup.

Silver knives were presented to the runners-up in the consolation and second flight, Messrs. Charles E. Taylor and A. B. Skelding receiving these.

Mrs. R. W. Barker, the runner-up in the ladies' second flight, was presented with a handsome cut glass bud vase. The mixed foursome cups were awarded to Mr. Raymond Hunt and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith.

Members of the Raleigh club had been invited to play a match with the Wilmington club yesterday and attend the frolic last night, but found it impossible to come at this time. A match has been arranged with the Raleigh players, however, for Monday, June 14, at which time they will play a match over the course of the Wilmington club. The Raleigh club has been anxious to play a return engagement with the Cape Fear Country club ever since the match over the course of the Richmond Country club, when the Wilmington players carried off the honors. This club feels sure that it can even up things and the Wilmington club is just as confident that they can again put it over on the visitors.

Before the Recorder.

The Recorder yesterday continued the case against Ed Stokely, white, who is charged with violating the prohibition law, until next Tuesday. E. A. Todd, white, who is charged with a similar offense, will have a hearing before Justice Harriss this morning. Stokely's bond of $150 was also continued.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET MORE ACTIVE

Sharp Advance in Prices With the Close Firm at a Net Gain of From 18 to 25 Points.

New York, June 3.—The cotton market was more active today and there was a sharp advance in prices with the close firm at a net gain of from 18 to 25 points.

Cables were better than due and the market here opened steady at an advance of 7 to 9 points on scattered covering and local bull support. The publication of the daily detailed weather reports showing less precipitation in the sections which have been complaining of excessive moisture, checked the demand during the middle of the day, but offerings continued small and after some little irregularity prices developed renewed firmness. Wall Street was a considerable buyer and there was also a moderate demand from Southern sources, with prices closing only 2 or 3 points off from the best. Much of the local buying was believed to be in the way of covering the idea being that shorts had been disappointed that the government report of last Tuesday had not been followed by freer offerings of either spots or contracts, and were somewhat uneasy over the unsettled weather and less favorable private crop accounts.

Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	9:49	9:60	9:44	9:57
Oct	9:78	9:95	9:75	9:92
Dec	10:02	10:20	10:01	10:18
Jan	10:06	10:26	10:05	10:24
Mar	10:30	10:48	10:30	10:48

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 9.75; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 8.59; exports, 150; sales, 360; stock, 200,219.

Galveston—Receipts, 1,186; exports, 18,856; stock, 258,059.

Mobile—Middling, 8.62; receipts, 62; stock, 17,801.

Savannah—Receipts, 1,032; stock, 94,189.

Charleston—Receipts, 15; stock, 58,304.

Wilmington—Middling, 8⅝; receipts, 593; stock, 42,947.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 26; sales, 253; stock, 59,314.

Baltimore—Middling, 9⅝; stock, 2,061.

Boston—Middling, 9.60; receipts, 183; stock, 14,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.00; stock, 4,425.

New York—Middling, 9.75; receipts, 20; exports, 5,997; stock, 236,228.

Minor Ports—Stock, 28,581.

Total today — Receipts, 20,986; exports, 25,003; stock, 1,016,128.

Total for week—Receipts, 40,621; exports, 81,834.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,407,440; exports, 7,854,615.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts, 591; shipments, 1,743; stock, 82,261.

Memphis—Middling, 9.12; receipts, 1,190; shipments, 1,064; sales, 450; stock, 112,093.

Augusta — Middling, 8.88; receipts, 493; shipments, 721; sales, 735; stock, 97,301.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 2,903; shipments, 2,863; stock, 27,937.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 3,739; shipments, 3,984; stock, 24,136.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.87; receipts, 15; shipments, 228; sales, 228; stock, 16,646.

Dallas—Middling, 8.55; sales, 160.

Montgomery — Middling, 8.75; sales, 110.

Total today—Receipts, 8,931; shipments, 10,603; stock, 360,374.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 3. — Spot cotton, steady. Good middling, 5.56; middling, 5.22; low middling, 4.74.

Sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 3,000. Futures, steady. June, 5.16; June-July, 5.15½; July-August, 5.25½; August-September, 5.34½; September-October, 5.42; October-November, 5.48½; January-February, 5.62½; March-April, 5.70½; May-June, 5.77½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, June 3. — Cotton seed oil was higher today on scattered covering of shorts and local professional buying on the strength in lard and cotton. Demand, however, remained poor for actual oil. Final prices were 2 to 4 points net higher. Sales, 5,700 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 6.26@6.40; June, 6.27@6.40; July, 6.40@6.42; August, 6.56@6.58; September, 6.67@6.69; October, 6.67@6.70; November, 6.57@6.65; December, 6.57@6.60; January, 6.58@6.63.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, June 3. — Cotton, spot, quiet; middling, 900; sales, on the spot, 160; to arrive, 200.

Futures market closed — holiday.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 3. — Cotton goods were quiet today. Yarns, dull. Men's wear serges for Spring season were offered at very slight advances or at old prices, without formal opening. Raw silk values, easy.

"FAYETTEVILLE ARSENAL" AND "JEFFERSON DAVIS"

Subjects of Papers Read at Celebration of David Anniversary.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., June 3.—J. E. B. Stuart chapter, U. D. C., today observed with fitting and impressive ceremonies the 108th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis. Patriotic music was rendered and able papers were read, among these one by Mrs. Jane Sholar on "Jefferson Davis" and another by Col. C. W. Broadfoot on "The Fayetteville Arsenal."

The attendance was good and the enthusiasm showed that the people of this section are still loyal to the "lost cause," while they are true American citizens. The Fayetteville arsenal, which was totally destroyed by Sherman in his march to the sea, played an important part in Civil war days in supplying the Confederate government with munitions.

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PRICE OF WHEAT LIFTED

Too Much Rain in Southwest and Gradual Improvement in Cash Demand at Chicago and Seaboard.

Chicago, June 3. — Too much rain in southwest and a gradual improvement in cash demand both here and at the seaboard tended today to lift the price of wheat. After a good deal of wavering the market closed strong at 1 to 1⅜ net advance. Corn finished ⅜c. off to ¼c. up. Oats at ⅛ decline to a rise of ⅜, and provisions with gains of 7½ to 17½.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—July, 119⅛; September, 115⅛.
Corn—July, 73½; September, 74½.
Oats—July, 47⅝; September, 42⅝.
Pork—July, 18.12; September, 18.47.
Lard—July, 9.90; September, 10.12.
Ribs—July, 10.60; September, 10.90.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.29¼; No. 2, hard, 1.34@1.36.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74⅛.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Quiet, $1.60 per barrel; 7½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet. $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42½c. Rosin, firm, $3.45. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	36
Rosin	89
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	.(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 20 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Exporters' offering, 8 5-8c. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—593 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 272,633 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 375,963 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, June 3, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—593 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Duplin—24 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin.

Str. Bishop—9 casks spirits turpentine; 63 barrels rosin.

Str. Wilmington—2 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin.

Total—593 bales cotton; 36 casks spirits turpentine; 89 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 25.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 1.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 80@85c.; new crop, $1.00@$1.25 per bu. Sweet potatoes: Yams, $1.00@$1.10 per bushel. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—$1.00@$2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18@19c. per dozen.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 3. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.95; molasses, 4.18; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7c.; Santos, No. 4, 9¼c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, June 3. — Hogs—Steady. Bulk, 7.40@7.60; light, 7.35@7.65; mixed, 7.30@7.65; heavy, 6.95@7.55; rough, 6.95@7.15; pigs, 5.75@7.25.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 6.90@9.30; western steers, 6.80@8.10; cows and heifers, 3.20@8.75; calves, 7.50@10.00.

Sheep— Weak. Sheep, 6.40@7.20; lambs, 7.70@10.60.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, June 3. — Holiday in naval stores market today.

STOCK MARKET STRONGER

Consistent Strength and Increasing Breadth Displayed in Market—Reminder of Last March.

New York, June 3.—In its consistent strength and increasing breadth today's stock market served as a striking reminder of the daily sessions which accompanied the memorable advance of last March and April. Trading did not attain the large proportions of that period, but was of sufficient extent to make the movement noteworthy.

United States Steel led the advance, dealings in that stock aggregating about 190,000 shares, or 25 per cent of the whole. Coppers were next in favor with average gains of 2 to 3 points. War specialties were comparatively inconspicuous, although advances in that group were of a substantial character. General Motors made the greatest gain of any specialty, advancing 10 3-4 points.

The advance in Steel to 59 1-2, its best quotation since the beginning of the strain in relations between this country and Germany, was made the occasion of much gossip, and conjecture. It is known that the corporation's output has increased. Not until the close of the market was it learned that the Steel Corporation had won the suit brought against it by the Federal Government.

The further rise in the Capper group was traceable to a number of specific causes, including the greater demand for the metal at high prices.

Bonds were strong with a good demand. Total sales aggregated $3,122,000. United States coupon 4s declined 1-2c on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	48⅝
Amalgamated Copper	70
American Can	39⅝
American Cities, pfd	45
American Cotton Oil	48⅝
American Smelting	71
American Sugar	108
American Tel and Tel	121½
American Tobacco	225
Atchison	101⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	105
Baltimore and Ohio	72⅝
Bethlehem Steel	147¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89½
Canadian Pacific	156¾
Central Leather	38
Chesapeake and Ohio	41
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	90⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	18⅝
Consolidated Gas	126½
Corn Products	13⅝
Erie	27⅛
General Motors	148
Great Northern, pfd	119
Illinois Central	106
Interborough-Met., pfd	73⅛
Kansas City Southern	25⅝
Louisville and Nashville	118¼
Liggett and Myers	217
Lorillard Co	167½
Maxwell Motor Co	45
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	12¼
Missouri Pacific	11⅜
Mexican Petroleum	75¼
National Lead	64½
New York Central	87¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	65¼
Norfolk and Western	102½
Northern Pacific	106½
Pennsylvania	107⅛
Reading	146
Rep. Iron and Steel	29⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	85
Seaboard Air Line	14⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35
Studebaker Corp	68½
Southern Pacific	88⅜
Southern Railway	16⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	50½
Tennessee Copper	34⅝
Texas Co	128
Texas and Pacific	14⅜
Union Pacific	127⅝
United States Rubber	65
United States Steel	59⅜
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	68⅜
Virginia-Caro. Chem	31½
Western Union	67⅜
Westinghouse Electric	96⅜

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 3. — Mercantile paper, 3½@4; sterling, —; sixty day bills, 4.7550; for demand, 4.7835; cables, 4.7885. Bar silver, 49¾. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 3. Call money, weak; ruling rate, 1¾.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by T. H. McGee, and Mary C. McGee, his wife, to the City and Suburban Building Association, said mortgage deed bearing date of 15th day of November, 1913, and duly recorded in Book No. 74, at page No. 126, Register of Deeds Office of said New Hanover County. Default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will expose for sale and sell, for cash, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, noon, the 9th day of June, 1915, the following described land, lying and being situate in the State and County aforesaid, Cape Fear Township:

All of lots or farms Number Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), according to map or survey made by J. A. Pickett for Matt. J. Heyer, which said map or survey is duly recorded in Book 69, at page 498, Public Records of New Hanover County, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description. Also a strip of land thirty-five (35) feet wide, extending along the entire length of the Northern part of Lot or Farm No. 12, said strip being a part of Farm No. 12, lying South of Farm No. 13, reference being made to same map or survey, as above mentioned.

Dated and published this 8th day of May, 1915.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the only through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 8:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and all details, call 'PHONE 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt. Wilmington, N. C.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

June 4, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .39 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 39.3 feet and rising slowly.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and warmer Friday; Saturday fair, warmer in northwest.

The Port Calendar, June 4, 1915.

Sun sets	7:20 P. M.
Sun sets	7:19 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 19 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:13	3:43	10:24	10:51
Southport	1:00	1:41	7:27	7:48
Masonboro Inlet	12:49	1:30	7:07	7:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 2, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
June 4, 1915.				
Abilene	cldy	86	74	.0
Asheville	clear	76	56	.0
Atlanta	clear	82	62	.0
Augusta	clear	84	64	.0
Birmingh.	clear	86	62	.0
Boston	cldy	52	44	.0
Charleston	clear	82	68	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	68	60	.0
Chicago	foggy	62	54	.0
Galveston	clear	82	78	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	90	72	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	88	66	.0
Mobile	clear	88	70	.0
Montgom'y	clear	88	68	.0
New Orl.	clear	90	72	.0
New York	cldy	62	46	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	82	70	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	88	68	.0
Pittsburg	rain	60	54	.72
Raleigh	cldy	60	56	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	86	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	88	68	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	82	64	.0
Washing'n	cldy	60	50	.12

GERMANS AND BELGIANS NOW WORKING AT WARSAW, N. C.

No Hostilities There Thus Far Reported, However.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., June 3.—Theophile Van Cauwenberger is a young Belgian soldier, who escaped from Antwerp when the Germans bombarded the town, and made his way into Holland, and came from there to America in Fepruary. He was born near Louvain and lived there with his father until the beginning of the war, when he joined the cavalry under Major G. Baile. He fought in a number of battles, in three of which the King of Belgium was also engaged. Some of these battles were the three engagements at Malines, battle of Wechter Llerre and Duffel, where he was wounded. Since coming to this town a few weeks ago, he has been engaged in any kind of work he could get to do.

A rather peculiar coincidence is the presence of a German sailor, named Hammond Slavonski, whose ship is interned at Wilmington. He has been here for six months, acting as porter for the Thomas hotel. There have been no hostilities between the two foreigners.

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ON THE CAROLINA SPECIAL
THROUGH SLEEPING CAR DAILY
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Premier Carrier of the South
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Several nice cool offices for rent. Also third floor of Bunting building.

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Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."

Daughter Helped Also.

"I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

GOING NORTH THIS SUMMER?

The Following
LOW ROUND TRIP FARES.
Are Announced from Wilmington
Effective every day from May 15 to September 30.
Final return limit October 31, 1915.
GOOD TO STOP OVER

To WASHINGTON	To *BALTIMORE	To PHILADELPHIA	To NEW YORK	To **BOSTON
$16.00	$18.00	$22.50	$27.00	$31.00

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**—Boston fare applies only via Norfolk and steamship.
Fares apply by ALL RAIL or via Norfolk and various routes beyond.
Effective June 1st, SUMMER EXCURSION FARES will be in effect to many other Mountain, Lake and Seashore Resorts.
For all particulars, reservations, etc., also
FOR RATES FROM OTHER POINTS
'PHONE 160.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1915.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
a 6.30 a.m.	a 6.30 p.m.	a 6.30 a.m.	a 6.26 a.m.	a 6.15 a.m.	.....
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a—Daily, except Sunday.
b—Sundays only.
e—Leaves from Station 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave 9th and Orange streets 9.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. and from 1.00 to 3.30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.
Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 81. * 9:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 88. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 10:10 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 83. * 5:05 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 82. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:20 P.M.
No. 50. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 168.

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TO NEW YORK
AND
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New York to Wilmington.
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, June 4th
Steamship Navahoe, Friday, June 11th
Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Navahoe, Monday, May 1st
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, June 7th
Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, June 5th
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, June 12
Steamship Navahoe DOES NOT carry passengers.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

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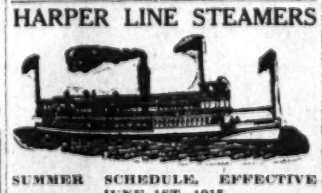

SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST, 1915.

Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave Southport 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Leave Southport 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective May 30th, 1915.

No. 13—4:05 P. M.—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR SERVICE BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—LOCAL train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers—LOCAL train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

JOHN T. WEST,
Division Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.
H. E. PLEASANTS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

To the Fishermen and Others Interested in the Fishing Industry of North Carolina.

At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission Board, held in Washington, North Carolina, on April 29th and 30th, 1915, a full membership of the Board being present, the following orders were passed:

First.—It was ordered that until January 1st, 1916, for experimental purposes, Ocean pound nets be allowed to extend to 200 yards of the shore, said nets not to be placed within three (3) miles of either side of any inlet and within one (1) mile of either side of Cape Lookout Bight.

Second.—That the fishing of pound nets shall be prohibited in the waters of Albemarle Sound and its tributaries from June 1st until January 1st.

Third.—That no net smaller than 1½ inch bar before taring shall be fished in the waters of North Carolina, provided that this shall not apply to nets fished exclusively for shrimps and menhaden.

Provided further that skim and cast nets only shall be used for the catching of shrimps in Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The following itinerary has been arranged:

Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, Edenton, N. C., from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M., at the Court House.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1915, Manteo, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at the Court House.

Friday, June 11th, 1915, Morehead City, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2.30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at Red Men's Hall.

Saturday, June 12th, 1915, Wilmington, N. C., from 2 P. M. till 6 P. M., at the Court House.

Any persons desiring to be heard upon any of the above questions are requested to attend at some one of the above named places at times designated.

H. L. GIBBS,
Fisheries Commissioner.

This May 6, 1915.
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Read Star Business Locals.

WOULD HAVE CREDIT UNION

An Increase of the Available Funds for Farmers Through Saving Advocated by Mr. Camp.

Mr. Wm. R. Camp, head of the division of markets of the State Agricultural Department, is urging the farmers of North Carolina to form a credit union in accordance with an act passed by the last Legislature. His plan has been commented upon favorably by many of those interested in increasing the supply of credit for farmers through saving. In a circular letter sent out this week Mr. Camp has the following which will be of interest to local business men and farmers:

"For farmers to organize a bank is nothing new in North Carolina. Out of 499 State and National banks a considerable portion are controlled by farmers. For city men to organize building and loan association is a common practice in many towns. But for farmers and city men to organize mutual savings and loan societies is a new opportunity which was presented to the people of this State by the last Legislature.

"All have been agreed, after the lesson which the European War thrust upon us, that something should be done to meet our needs for more credit. With a drop in the price of cotton from 12 to 6 cents a pound the cry for credit was heard well nigh everywhere. Washington was besieged without avail. In the meantime local bankers, merchants, and farmers were given more time to realize on cotton and to pay their debts. Farmers who were able to hold their cotton have made at least two cents a pound more than those who sold early. This would mean a profit of $250 to the farmer who had 25 bales of cotton. Such savings in a community will mean the difference between hard and fair times both for the farmers and business men of a section. Somehow we have weathered the storm. But have we learned its lesson?

"The North Carolina Legislature has provided the ounce of prevention that will be worth the pound of cure. Instead of depending upon the Washington Government and upon the large city bankers for credit we may build a greater supply of credit in the State. Instead of the farmer depending upon the supply merchant for 50 per cent of the value of the cotton crop, instead of the supply merchant being forced to get credit from banker, fertilizer company, the jobber with which to carry the farmer, instead of the banker, jobber and manufacturer having to go to Richmond and New York bankers for credit the proposal is for the farmers to have this reservoir of credit in the State as well as its source. Instead of the farmers requiring the supply merchants to make an advance of $29,150,742 as the bankers of this State have estimated to have been made in the case of the 1913-1914 cotton crop, the farmers are now given the opportunity to form savings societies which are empowered to lend to their own members. Through the self help of all the cotton farmers of the State they are to save $30,000,000 and deposit it in existing banks or in credit unions. This, in brief, is the simple remedy proposed.

"The author once asked one of the leading supply merchants of the State what could be done to relieve the farmers of the high cost of supply store credit. He very wisely advised that farmers should spend less recklessly for things they could get along without and save their money to pay cash for necessary supplies.

"According to the reports of bankers in the cotton producing counties the farmers pay 19 per cent more for supplies bought upon credit than for cash. If these accounts run on an average for six months this means that farmers pay 38 per cent for the credit with which they obtain their supplies. The total cost of this supply store credit at this rate for producing the North Carolina cotton crop alone was $5,553,213.35. At the legal rate of interest this credit would have cost $874,522.26. Cotton farmers would have saved $4,678,691.09 if our agriculture had as good a system of credit as other lines of business in this State. No business could prosper and buy credit at such prices. A business which begins on this basis is beat at the start.

"The credit union, as authorized by the last Legislature, is a society to encourage saving money and its expenditure for productive purposes. A credit union will only lend to its members for the purpose of increasing production. Loans for mere comforts or luxuries are debarred. The loan must be spent for something which will help repayment. A farmers' credit union thus becomes a society to promote agriculture."

WIND AND RAIN DEFIED BY VETS AND MILITARY PAGEANT IS A SUCCESS

(Continued From Page One.

Virginia, Gen. J. Thompson Brown; West Virginia, Maj. Gen. Charles S. Peyton; Maryland, Maj. Gen. A. C. Trippe; Louisiana, Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Shaffer; Tennessee, Maj. Gen. John P. Hickman; Florida, Maj. Gen. John A. Roseborough; Alabama, Maj. Gen. Harvey E. Jones; Mississippi, Maj. Gen. C. B. Vance; Georgia; Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Preston; Kentucky, Maj. Gen. W. B. Hoideman; Texas, Maj. Gen. Felix H. Robertson; Oklahoma, Maj. Gen. D. M. Halley; Missouri, Maj. Gen. George P. Ross; Arkansas, Maj. Gen. John R. Gibbons, and a Pacific division commanded by Maj. Gen. William C. Harrison, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Boy Scouts Active.

Sixteen hundred Boy Scouts under command of Scout Commander Housman patrolled the line of march, watching particularly for the welfare of the Veterans.

Two military balls tonight brought the social side of the reunion to a close. The Richmond Blues in their armory gave a ball in honor of the first company of the Connecticut Foot Guards escorting Governor Holcomb, and visiting governors from other states. The other ball, a notable event attended by thousands of young men and women from all parts of the South, was that given in the First Regiment armory by the Confederate Veterans to the Sponsors and Maids of Honor from the various states. To the Veterans who know the terrors of war, however, the most interesting of the closing events was the reproduction at the Fair Grounds of the "Battle of the Crater," produced under direction of Major Lawrence T. Price, of the Virginia Grays. The battle was an elaborate fireworks display in which companies of the Virgina Grays participated, reproducing with realistic effect the battle of the Crater which occurred at Petersburg, Va., June 30, 1864.

Late tonight special trains signalled the exodus of Richmond's visiting thousands, the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in 1916 to be held at Birmingham, Ala.

PLEA TO DISSOLVE U. S. STEEL CORP. RATION REFUSED

(Continued From Page One.)

"Applying the foregoing definitions of the Supreme court to the case in hand, the basic question for us to determine is one of fact, namely, whether the union of the several defendant companies in the United States Steel Corporation prejudices the public interests by unduly restricting competition or unduly obstructng the course of trade."

The court then states that the public interests thus prejudiced consists first of competitors, in trade; second, the purchasing public, and third, the general public. The court states the facts to be determined in the present case are:

Facts to Be Determined.

"First. Was the Steel Corporation, when this bill was filed in 1911, prejudicing the public interests by unduly restricting competition or unduly obstructng the course of the steel and iron trade between the states or within foreign nations? If this question be answered—yes, the law was then being violated and an injunction should be issued to restrain present and future violations.

"Second. Did the Steel Corporation when it was formed in 1901 either by the intent of those forming it, or by the inherent return of that company's contemplated acts, prejudice the public interests by unduly restricting competition or unduly obstructing the course of the steel and iron trade, interstate or foreign. If this question be answered—yes, then the law was violated and the Steel Corporation must be adjudged originally illegal. If illegal it must be dissolved. * * *

"On the other hand, if these questions are negatived, then the Steel Corporation should not be dissolved, but permitted to pursue that usual course of trade, which it was the purpose as we have seen of this statute to protect. It will thus be seen that this case is practically one of business facts."

Judge Buffington then showed that 60 per cent. of the steel of this country is produced by the steel company's competitors and that in the ten years since it was formed while its business has increased 40 odd per cent. that of eight other great steel companies has increased much faster, ranging from the Lackawanna Steel, which increased 63 per cent. to Bethlehem, which increased 3,779 per cent.

After quoting the testimony both of the steel company's competitors and that of consumers using its products the court holds:

Careful Study of Testimony.

"We have carefully and patiently studied the voluminous testimony bearing on the general cause of all branches of the steel trade covering the whole time the Steel Corporation has been engaged in such trade. The testimony covers proofs by its manufacturing competitors in all branches, and also the different classes of customers whose trade it and its fellow competitors seek. It is apparent that among this latter class, that is, the consumers of its product, we would naturally find evidence of any throttling of competition or any undue restraint of the steel trade. No one can read the testimony and fail to be satisfied that this great body of business men, scattered over all parts of the country in keen competition with each other in their several lines, is alert in seeing that competitive conditions exist between the manufacturers of basic steel products from whom they buy. And the sworn testimony of these men who are vitally interested in the maintenance of real competition between the Steel Corporation and its manufacturing competitors; that such real competition does exist and has existed during the past ten years, cannot but carry a conviction that such is the case. A study of the testimony of these men, who are close to, and vitally interested observers of the prices of these products, shows that a single large concern, by lowering the price of any substantial steel product it sells; can depress the obtainable price. It further shows that the converse is not the case—that no single large concern by raising or eevn maintaining the price of any substantial steel product, can raise the obtainable price. * **"

Discusses Foreign Trade.

The court then discusses the foreign trade of the Steel Corporation and says that it had been built up not by restraining or taking away the trade of others, but by creating its own. The opinion says that when the Steel Corporation was formed the American steel companies had no dependable foreign trade.

Of the corporation's $91,000,000 of trade, the opinion says, $30,000,000 is done in conjunction with 158 other American concerns which made articles the steel company did not make, but got their basic supplies for making them from the Steel Corporation. This branch of the case is summed up by the court as follows:

"With these facts, figures and results proved in this record we are warranted in holding that the foreign trade of the Steel Corporation, is made of building it up and its retention when built up are not contrary to the Sherman law."

Of domestic and foreign trade generally the court says:

"In taking up this question we dismiss once and for all the question of the mere volume or bigness of business. The question before us is not how business is done or how big the cimpany that did it, the vital question is how was the business, whether big or little, done? was it in the test of the Supreme Court, done by prejudicing the public interest, by unduly restricting or unduly obstructing trade? The question is one of undue restriction or obstruction and not one of undue volume of trade."

No Grounds for Injunction.

Having pointed out that when the bill was filed in 1911 the Steel Corporation was not monopolizing or restraining home or foreign trade and that no injunction should be issued, the opinion takes up the questions whether when the Steel Corporation was formed in 1901 its inherent nature was such as to necessitate its dissolution. After discussing the evidence on this question the court said:

"Recurring therefore to the particular question with which this particular part of this opinion deals, namely whether we should now enter a decree dissolving the Steel Corporation on the ground of its original, inherent, illegal character in 1901 and whether we should also dissolve the several constituent companies which it acquired on the like ground of their original inherent illegal character when they formed, we think there is ground for our holding, in view of the facts, proofs and views set forth that we are not as court of equity warranted in taking such a drastic course as to now decree the dissolution of the Steel Corporation and its constituent companies."

Acquisition by the Steel Corporation of several properties, including the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company and the James J. Hill ore leases are discussed. The testimony of Colonel Roosevelt that he had not interfered with the purchase of the Tennessee plant as a means of averting the panic of 1907 was cited and the court further stated that the Hill ore leases were surrendered before the bill was filed.

As to the Gary Dinners.

As to the Gary dinners and the meetings of manufacturers subsequent thereto the court says:

"Freedom of speech, and freedom of individual action are justly prized in American society, and no legislation forbids men to come together and speak freely to each other with every detail of their common business. And if each individual should choose to announce at such a meeting the price he intends to charge for his wares, we are aware of no law that forbids him so to do. But at this point we approach debatable ground, for an individual is permitted to do some things that are denied to grouped individuals. * * *

"To our minds the testimony taken as a whole makes the conclusion inevitable that the result of these meetings was an understanding about prices that was equivalent to an agreement. We have no doubt that among those present some silently dissented and went away intending to do what they pleased, but many, probably most of the participants understood and assented to the view that they were under some kind of obligation to adhere to the prices that had been announced or declared as the general sense of the meeting. * * * We cannot doubt that such an arrangement, or understanding, or moral obligation—whatever name may be the most appropriate—amounts to a combination or common action forbidden by law. * * * It is only fair to add that in our opinion the participants in this movement did not intend to act illegally. No doubt they did intend to exercise their full legal rights, but of course, such exercise could not be wrong and they believed they had succeeded in keeping within the proper limits. For the reasons given, we think they were mistaken but we acquit them of trickiness or attempted evasion.

Bill Filed Too Late.

"But the period of co-operation passed away before the bill was filed and as far as we can see it is not likely to be repeated. We do not think the Gary movement would justify us in imposing so drastic a penalty as the dissolution of the corporation, but we will, if the government moves for such action, retain the bill for the purpose of restraining any similar movement by the defendants that might be contemplated hereafter. We may perhaps suggest that under recent legislation Congress may have provided a sufficiently inclusive remedy for any future action that might have for its object the adoption or the maintenance of unreasonable rates."

With regard to the government charge that the Steel Corporation had monopolistic control of ore resources the court said that all the basic plants of the Steel Corporation are inland and dependent on Lake Superior ores, while the Atlantic steel companies—Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and Maryland—have supplies of Cuban and other ores at water freights.

GARY AND OTHERS PLEASED

Chairman Gives Out Brief Statement Regarding Decision Rendered.

New York, June 3.—Chairman Elbert H. Gary, and other officials and directors of the United States Steel Corporation made no effort to conceal their gratification at the outcome of the case. Judge Gary, However, made only brief comment on the decision, saying that he would have to weigh it from every angle before speaking at length. He said:

"I am very much gratified by information from Trenton that the Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously decided the government case against the United States Steel Corporation in favor of the defendant. I feel that this decision approves the general policy of the Steel Corporation. It should have a great and good effect upon business conditions throughout this country."

For several weeks there has been a growing belief in financial and industrial circles that the Federal court would absolve the Steel Corporation from the more serious charges made by the government.

This belief was mainly based upon the change of attitude shown by the higher ceurts in similar cases. Nevertheless, it may be stated that the Steel Corporation executives had made all necessary preparations to meet almost any decree of the court, whose sweeping decision, however, exceeded their most sanguine expectations.

Lawyers representing the corporation were reticent, but it was intimated that they expect the government to appeal from today's decision.

United States Steel was the feature of today's stock market, the common shares selling up to 49 1-2, a gain of 4 1-2 points, on sales approximating 200,000 shares or more than 25 per cent. of the active day's total business. After the decision became known, private bids for 52 were made for the stock, probably by some of the short interests.

WILSON HAS DRAFTED A BRIEF AND POINTED NOTE TO SEND BERLIN

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were guns aboard the Lusitania. Although neither the State Department nor the embassy has made these affidavits public, Counsellor Lansing said their description published today was substantially accurate. In one of these Gustave Stahl, of 30 LeRoy street, New York City, declares he went aboard the Lusitania to assist his friend, A. Leitch, a cabin steward, with a trunk and saw on the aft main deck and fore deck four funs of 12 and 15 centimeters calibre. They were said to be covered with leather and Stahl alleges that he unfastened the buckles to ascertain the calibre of the guns.

Mrs. Josephine Weir, a boarding-house keeper in New York, is the signer of the second affidavit swearing she heard Leitch speak of four guns on the ship. Another signed by a man named Grieve deposes that he haird Mrs. Weir and Leitch make remarks in that connection, and a fourth man named Bruckner says he saw cannon on the deck of the Lusitania while standing on the deck at New York.

All four affidavits have been referred to the Department of Justice which is investigating.

"We looked everywhere," Mr. Malone, the collector of the port of New York, is quoted as having said, "on all the decks and in the holds especially for guns but saw none mounted or unmounted."

New York, June 3.—Harry R. Salomon, a member of the importing and exporting firm of Salomon Brothers & Company, and a lieutenant in the German army, today followed the example of three others indicted with him for conspiracy to defraud the United States through the filing of false manifests on contraband shipments of rubber intended for Germany, and pleaded guilty. He was fined $500.

Vera Cruz, June 3.—President Wilson's note concerning Mexico has not been received by John R. Silliman, the President's representative in Mexico. When it arrives it will be handed to General Carranza.

FALL OF PRZEMYSL BIG VICTORY FOR TEUTONIC ALLIES

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in a position to apply the same process to the Germans on our front, the Germans would have been turned out of France and driven half way across the devastated plain of Flanders. They would have been well out of the country they had tortured and tormented with dastardly cruelty. More than that, we should have actually penetrated into Germany.

"I am perfectly certain British engineers can do what the French engineers already have done. In France private firms have given the state assistance in this critical hour which is beyond computation. The last French victories were largely attributable to the private workshops of France."

The minister said he was not there to brandish his powers under the "defense of the realm act, but they were very great.

"To what extent and in what direction the moral duty of each citizen to give his best to the state should be converted into a legal duty was a question, not of principle but of necessity, to be decided from time to time as an emergency arose during the period of the war.

"The government, which alone knew the facts, must be trusted."

Speaking of conscription, he said:

"Conscription means raising armies by compulsory methods to fight Great Britain's battles abroad. If the necessity arose, I am certain that no man of any party would protest.

"We won our liberties in this land on more than one occasion by compulsory service. France saved the liberty she won in the revolution by compulsory service. The great Republic to the West won its independence and saved its national existence by compulsory service. All the same, it would be a great mistake to resort to it unless it was absolutely necessary."

"The work of the country must come first, because, unless it does there will be no country worth fighting for.

"There must be one reservation—that state control of labor must be for the benefit of the state and not for the purpose of increasing the profit of any individual or private organization."

After referring to what has been done in France and Italy, Mr. Lloyd-George said it might be dangerous to depend entirely upon the continuance of present conditions.

In closing his appeal to the employers and men, the minister said:

"Stand by your country now that it has risked its honor and its life in the most chivalrous cause for which any nation ever went into battle."

The meeting passed a resolution pledging to support in every possible way the efforts of the minister of munitions to increase the output of war materials.

GERMAN TRANSPORT SUNK

British Submarine Torpedoes Vessel When Loaded With Troops.

London, June 3.—A British submarine operating in the sea of Marmora torpedoed a large German transport in Panderma bay yesterday morning.

This announcement was given out officially in London today, as having been received from the vice admiral in command at the Dardanelles. It is said also this submarine was one of several operating in these waters.

The large German transport officially reported sunk by a British submarine in Paderma bay is believed to have been either the steamer General, of 4,500 tons, formerly of the German East African Company or the Corcovada of 4,900 tons, which was owned by the Hamburg-American Steamship Line. The General fled to Constantinople at the same time as did the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau. The Corcovada was used by the Hamburg-American Line to inaugurate a passenger service between the United States and Turkey last year. She was in the Black sea when the war started and tok refuge in the Bosphorus, later being transferred to the Turkish flag.

HEADQUARTERS BOMBARDED

French Air Machine Drop Bombs on German Crown Prince's Place.

Paris, June 3.—The headquarters of the German crown prince were bombarded this morning by French aviators. Twenty-nine machines dropped 178 shells and several thousand darts. Many of the shells are said to have reached the mark.

This announcement was made in the official statement issued by the war office tonight. The text follows:

"Twenty-nine French aeroplanes between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning bombarded the headquarters of the imperial crown prince. They dropepd 178 shells, many of which reached the mark, and several thousand darts.

"All the machines were subjected to a severe cannonade, but they all returned unscathed. There is nothing else to report except new progress of our troops in the Labyrinth to the southeast of Neuville-St. Vaast."

AUTO AND TRAIN COLLIDE TWO DEAD, SIX INJURED

Accident at Grade Crossing at Columbus, Ga.—Both Dead Were Ladies.

Columbus, Ga., June 3.—Two persons are killed and six injured, three of them seriously, here late today in a collision between a Southern Railway passenger train, from this city for Atlanta, Ga., and an automobile in which they were riding.

The dead are Mrs. T. T. Miller and Miss Sarah Burts, both of Columbus.

The more seriously injured are Mrs. Mamie Burts and Mrs. George J. Burrus and little child, all of Columbus.

The automobile was struck by the locomotive at a grade crossing just outside the city limits. The dead and injured were brought here on the train.

PROPOSALS DESIRED FOR ERECTION HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Bids will be received by the Architect of the New Hanover High School Building until Tuesday, 11 A. M., June 15th, 1915, for the erection of a brick High School for the County of New Hanover, North Carolina, according to the plans and specifications on file in the Board of Education's office, New Hanover County.

Plans can be secured from Henry E. Bonitz, Architect, Wilmington, N. C., upon a deposit of $10.00—$6.00 of which will be refunded upon the return of plans and specifications.

A certified check for $250,000 must accompany each bid.

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J. O. CARR, Chairman,
County Board Education,
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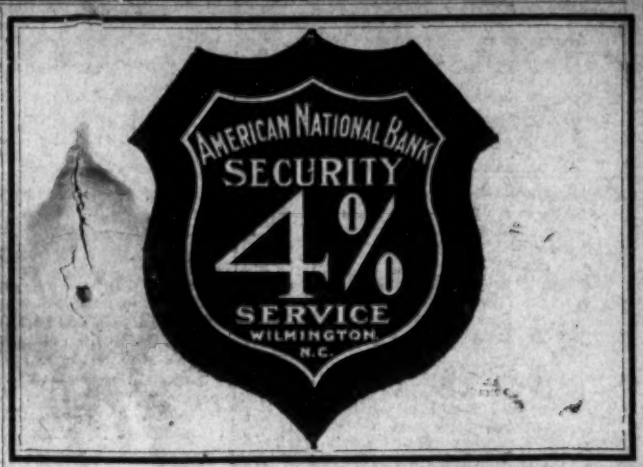

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